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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JOSEPH J. CARRARO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE THAT THE ANNUAL REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
SESSION BEGIN ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF MARCH.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 5 of
the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. Each regular session of the legislature shall
begin annually at 12:00 noon on the ~~[third Tuesday of January]~~
second Tuesday of March. Every regular session of the
legislature convening during an odd-numbered year shall remain
in session not to exceed sixty days, and every regular session
of the legislature convening during an even-numbered year shall
remain in session not to exceed thirty days. No special session
of the legislature shall exceed thirty days.

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B. Every regular session of the legislature convening during an even-numbered year shall consider only the following:

- (1) budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;
- (2) bills drawn pursuant to special messages of the governor; and
- (3) bills of the last previous regular session vetoed by the governor."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Aragon

Absent: None

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