HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR A RANKING
MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

     WHEREAS, the rules of the house of representatives may be
amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the members of the house
or by a majority vote of the members of the house upon the
recommendation of the committee on rules and order of
business;
     NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule
9-1-2 be amended to read:
"9-1-2     The speaker shall designate the [chairmen] chair
           and vice chair when the committee is appointed.
           The floor leader who is not a member of the chair's
           political party shall designate a member of the

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1    committee as the ranking member."; and

2        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 9-3 be amended to

3    read:

4    "9-3        No member shall be appointed to more than two

5            substantive committees.   No member appointed to the

6            appropriations and finance committee shall also be

7            appointed as [chairman] chair of any other

8            substantive committee.   No member appointed [to the

9            chairmanship or vice chairmanship of] as chair,

10           vice chair or ranking member of any substantive

11           committee shall also be appointed as [chairman, or

12           vice chairman] chair, vice chair or ranking member

13           of any other substantive committee.   This rule

14           shall not be construed to prohibit temporary

15           designations by a [chairman] chair of members of

16           [his] the chair's committee to preside in [his] the

17           chair's stead.".

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