HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VOTES ARE
RECORDED AND PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

WHEREAS, the house of representatives may amend its rules
by a majority vote of the members present upon the
recommendation of the rules and order of business committee and
at all times by a two-thirds' vote of all members of the house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule
9-5-3 be amended to read:

"9-5-3        When a voice vote is taken on any question in
              the committee [and such vote is uncertain], any
              committee member may demand a roll call vote,
              and such roll call shall be ordered by the
              chairman."; and

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1    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 9-5-5 be amended to

2    read:

3    "9-5-5        The vote on <u>written</u> amendments [adopted by]

4                 <u>proposed to</u> the committee shall be shown in its

5                 final report <u>if one is issued, or in another</u>

6                 <u>report if a final report is not issued</u>, if a

7                 roll call vote was taken on the amendments.

8                 The vote on the final report of the committee

9                 on each bill, memorial or resolution referred

10                to it shall be taken by yeas and nays and

11                entered upon the records of the committee and

12                shall be shown upon the report of the committee

13                for such bill, memorial or resolution.  <u>A vote</u>

14                <u>on any motion that concludes a committee's</u>

15                <u>consideration of a bill, memorial or resolution</u>

16                <u>and that does not cause a final report to be</u>

17                <u>issued shall be shown in another report if a</u>

18                <u>roll call vote was taken on the motion</u>.".

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