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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES REGARDING THE SOLICITATION OF
CONTRIBUTIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES, PREFILING OF LEGISLATION,
VOTES REQUIRED TO RECALL LEGISLATION AND PLACING LEGISLATION ON
THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that 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 house rules
and order of business committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule 7-17
be amended to read:

"7-17 No member of the house of representatives, or any
agent on ~~[his]~~ the member's behalf, shall knowingly

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1 solicit a contribution for a political purpose for
2 that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular
3 session of the legislature and ending on [~~the~~
4 ~~twentieth day following the~~] adjournment of the
5 regular session. For purposes of this rule,
6 "political purpose" means influencing or attempting
7 to influence an election, including a constitutional
8 amendment or other question submitted to the
9 voters."; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 9-2 be amended to
11 read:

12 "9-2 The following shall be the standing committees of
13 the house:

14 (Substantive)

- 15 (a) agriculture and water resources;
16 (b) appropriations and finance;
17 (c) [~~business and industry~~] commerce and
18 economic development;
19 (d) consumer and public affairs;
20 (e) education;
21 (f) energy, environment and natural resources;
22 (g) health and human services;
23 (h) judiciary;
24 (i) labor, [~~and economic development~~]
25 veterans' and military affairs;

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1 (j) local government, [~~elections~~] land grants
2 and cultural affairs;

3 (k) state government, elections and Indian
4 [~~and veterans~~] affairs;

5 (l) taxation and revenue;

6 (m) transportation, public works and capital
7 improvements;

8 (Procedural)

9 (n) enrolling and engrossing;

10 (o) printing and supplies; and

11 (p) rules and order of business."; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-12-1 be amended
13 to read:

14 "11-12-1 A member may prefile legislation by depositing it
15 with the chief clerk during regular business hours
16 between December 15 and the Friday before a regular
17 session begins. The chief clerk shall number
18 prefiled legislation in the order in which it is
19 received; provided that the first prefiled bill
20 shall be numbered as House Bill 10 or a higher
21 number as the speaker of the house may determine,
22 reserving the initial bill numbers for the bill
23 authorizing current expenses of the legislature, the
24 general appropriation bill and such other bills as
25 the speaker determines is appropriate. Prefiled

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1 legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled
2 legislation shall be introduced and referred to
3 committee [~~on the first day~~] within seventy-two
4 hours of the opening of the regular session."; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-18-1 be amended
6 to read:

7 "11-18-1 No bill, resolution or memorial shall be recalled
8 after its reference to a committee except upon
9 unanimous consent of the house or upon a majority
10 vote of all members elected to the house."; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-20-1 be amended
12 to read:

13 "11-20-1 When a bill, resolution or memorial is reported by a
14 committee recommending passage and if the report is
15 adopted by the house, all amendments offered by the
16 committee shall be deemed amendments to the bill,
17 resolution or memorial, and it shall be placed on
18 the speaker's table for [~~one calendar day~~] twenty-
19 four hours. Upon the expiration of [~~the one~~
20 ~~calendar day~~] twenty-four hours, the bill,
21 resolution or memorial shall be placed on the
22 calendar [~~to~~] and may be taken up on third reading
23 [~~in its regular order~~] as determined by the speaker;
24 provided, however, that the automatic placing of
25 each bill, resolution or memorial on the speaker's

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table for [~~one calendar day~~] twenty-four hours shall
not apply during the last eight legislative days of
any session and shall not apply to the placing of
bills, resolutions and memorials on the consent
calendar."