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HOUSE RESOLUTION 3
54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020
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A RESOLUTION
AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES REGARDING THE ORDER IN WHICH BILLS ARE
HEARD FOR THIRD READING.

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
11-20-1 be amended to read:
"11-20-1 When a bill, resolution or memorial is reported by a
committee recommending passage and if the report is
adopted by the house, all amendments offered by the
committee shall be deemed amendments to the bill,

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resolution or memorial, and it shall be placed on
the speaker's table for [~~twenty-four hours~~] one
calendar day. Upon the expiration of [~~twenty-four~~
~~hours~~] one calendar day, the bill, resolution or
memorial shall be placed on the calendar to be taken
up on third reading in its regular order provided,
however, that the automatic placing of each bill,
resolution or memorial on the speaker's table for
[~~twenty-four hours~~] one calendar day 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.
Prior to third reading of bills on the calendar, the
speaker shall notify the house at least twenty-four
hours in advance of which bills on the calendar will
be considered for third reading during the next
calendar day during which the house will be in
session.".