

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
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**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHY IN COMMITTEE  
HEARINGS.

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the  
senate may be amended by a two-thirds' majority vote of the  
members of the senate or by a majority vote of the members of  
the senate upon the recommendation of the rules committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 9-5-7 be amended to read:

"9-5-7 In addition to the transmissions provided for  
in Senate Rule 9-5-8, photography, video or  
audio recording or transmission of committee  
proceedings [~~may, upon request, be allowed with~~  
~~the permission of the chair and ranking member~~]  
shall be allowed; provided that:

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1                   (a) the photography, video or audio recording  
2                   or transmission by duly accredited members of the  
3                   press pursuant to Senate Rule 23-3 shall be allowed;

4                   (b) the photography, video or audio recording  
5                   or transmission by members of the public or the  
6                   press occurs only from the public seating to the  
7                   rear of the room or other areas as permitted by the  
8                   chair and the ranking member of the committee; and

9                   (c) the chair and the ranking member of the  
10                   committee may suspend the allowance of photography,  
11                   video or audio recording or transmission by members  
12                   of the public at any time for the purpose of  
13                   maintaining order or decorum."

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