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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO REQUIRE WEBCASTING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND TO AUTHORIZE VIDEO WEBCASTING OF HOUSE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.

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 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 9-5-7 be amended to read:

"9-5-7 In addition to the transmissions provided for in House Rule 9-5-8, photography, video or audio recording or transmission of committee proceedings

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1 may, upon request, be allowed with the permission of
2 the chair."; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 9-5-8 be amended to
4 read:

5 "9-5-8 ~~[During any session of the forty-ninth legislature,~~
6 ~~the legislative council service is authorized, in~~
7 ~~consultation with the speaker, majority floor~~
8 ~~leader, minority floor leader and appropriate~~
9 ~~committee chairs, to produce live audio streams of~~
10 ~~committee proceedings. Any such live audio]~~ The
11 chair of each standing substantive committee shall
12 cooperate with the legislative council service to
13 produce a live audio or audio and video stream of
14 the committee's proceedings within budget and
15 technological constraints. The stream shall be
16 accessible through the legislature's web site in a
17 manner befitting the house of representatives,
18 including an appropriate user interface, and shall
19 begin as soon as practicable after the chair has
20 called the meeting to order and shall terminate as
21 soon as practicable after the committee has recessed
22 or adjourned or upon order of the chair. ~~[Any such~~
23 ~~live audio]~~ The stream shall carry a notice to the
24 effect that the stream is being produced for the
25 benefit of the public and any political use is

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1 prohibited."; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-8-1 be amended
3 to read:

4 "23-8-1 The legislative council service is authorized to
5 produce a live audio or audio and video stream of
6 the house floor proceedings that is accessible
7 through the legislature's web site in a manner
8 befitting the house of representatives, including an
9 appropriate user interface. The stream shall begin
10 as soon as practicable after the speaker has
11 announced a quorum is present and shall terminate as
12 soon as practicable after a motion to recess or
13 adjourn has carried, or upon the order of the
14 speaker. The stream shall carry a notice to the
15 effect that the stream is being produced for the
16 benefit of the public and any political use is
17 prohibited. The provisions of this rule shall apply
18 when the house is meeting as the committee of the
19 whole and when any standing substantive committee is
20 meeting in the chamber."