

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROHIBIT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, MEETING IN THE INTERIM BEFORE A REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT WILL BE CONVENED IN AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, TO CONSIDER ANY TOPIC EXCEPT THOSE THAT CONSTITUTIONALLY MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THAT REGULAR SESSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"Except as may be allowed pursuant to Article 4, Section 42 of this constitution, no committee of the legislature shall, during the interim period before a regular legislative session scheduled to convene in an even-numbered year, consider any topic other than those that may be considered during that session pursuant to Subsection B of Section 5 of Article 4 of this constitution. If the topic proposed to be considered is a bill to be drawn pursuant to a special message of the governor, then the topic shall not be considered by a committee during the interim unless the governor directs the

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1 message to that committee."

2 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
3 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
4 rejection at the next general election or at any special
5 election prior to that date that may be called for that
6 purpose.

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