

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

2 46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW  
12 MEXICO TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE  
13 SIGN BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO THE  
14 GOVERNOR.

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

17 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 20  
18 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

19 "Immediately after the passage of any bill or resolution,  
20 it shall be enrolled and engrossed, and read publicly in full  
21 in each house, and thereupon shall be signed by the presiding  
22 [~~officers of each~~] officer of the house of representatives and  
23 the president pro tempore of the senate in open session, and  
24 the fact of such reading and signing shall be entered on the  
25 journal. No interlineation or erasure in a signed bill shall

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1 be effective unless certified thereon in express terms by the  
2 presiding officer of [~~each~~] the house of representatives and  
3 the president pro tempore of the senate quoting the words  
4 interlined or erased, nor unless the fact of the making of such  
5 interlineation or erasure be publicly announced in each house  
6 and entered on the journal."

7 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
8 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
10 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
11 purpose.

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