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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Foley DATE TYPED 01/28/05 HB HR 3

SHORT TITLE Base Committee Appointments on Seniority SB _____

ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Conflicts with
HR 2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Resolution 3 would amend House Rule 9-1 by requiring that appointments to committees be based on members' preferences and seniority.

Significant Issues

House Rule 9-1 currently provides that the speaker shall appoint all committees created by the house, except those where the members are designated in the motion creating them. House Resolution 3 would amend this rule to read:

The speaker shall appoint all committees created by the house based on members' preferences and seniority, except those committees where members are designated in the motion creating them, and all appointments shall be announced in open session and made a matter of record in the journal. Seniority is measured by current continuous service in the New Mexico house.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Resolution 3 conflicts with House Resolution 2, which would amend House Rule 9-1 to provide that committee appointments be made with the consent of the majority floor leader and the minority floor leader.

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