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SENATE RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF CAMERAS USED
TO WEBCAST SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the
senate may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of all 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 23-8-1 be amended to read:

"23-8-1 A live audio and video stream of the senate floor
proceedings shall be accessible through the
legislature's web site in a manner befitting the
senate, including an appropriate user interface,
subject to the following:

(a) the live stream shall begin as soon as

1 practicable after the president has announced that a
2 quorum is present and shall terminate as soon as
3 practicable after a motion to recess or adjourn has
4 carried, or upon the order of the presiding officer;

5 (b) the live video stream shall be [~~from a single~~
6 ~~camera installed at the rear of the chamber, positioned~~
7 ~~and focused so as to capture an image of the chamber that~~
8 ~~as nearly as possible replicates the view of a member of~~
9 ~~the public seated in the gallery] produced from cameras
10 configured and operated in such a way that as much of the
11 chamber is displayed as practicable but that no material
12 on members' desks, computer monitors or similar devices
13 can be read or viewed except as would otherwise be
14 possible with an unaided eye;~~

15 (c) the live stream shall not be archived;

16 (d) the provisions of this rule shall apply when
17 the senate is meeting in the committee of the whole and
18 when any standing committee of the senate is meeting in
19 the chamber, at the request of the chair; and

20 (e) the stream shall carry a notice to the effect
21 that the stream is being produced for the benefit of the
22 public and any political use is prohibited and that the
23 stream is not an official record of the senate's
24 proceedings.".