

A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES PERTAINING TO THE STANDING  
COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the house may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of the members of the house or by a majority vote of the members of the house upon the recommendation of the house rules and order of business committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the following house rules be amended to read:

"8-2 Notwithstanding the order of business, the following shall be received at any time they are offered, and their consideration shall always be in order, and when such consideration is in progress, no motion not germane to the reports shall be entertained until the report is disposed of:

- (a) messages from the governor of the state;
- (b) messages from the senate;
- (c) communications and reports from state officers;
- (d) reports from the printing and supplies committee;
- (e) reports from the enrolling and

engrossing committee;

(f) reports from the rules and order of  
business committee; and

(g) executive communications.";

"9-2 The following shall be the standing committees of  
the house:

(Substantive)

(a) agriculture, water resources and  
wildlife;

(b) appropriations and finance;

(c) business and employment;

(d) education;

(e) energy, environment and natural  
resources;

(f) government, elections and Indian  
affairs;

(g) health;

(h) judiciary;

(i) regulatory and public affairs;

(j) safety and civil affairs;

(k) transportation and public works;

(l) ways and means;

(Procedural)

(m) enrolling and engrossing;

(n) printing and supplies; and

(o) rules and order of business."; and

"11-27 One capital outlay expenditures bill will be introduced and one general obligation bond bill may be introduced in the house. The bills will be referred to the house ways and means committee. Except as provided in this rule, any other request by a house member to appropriate money for capital outlay projects shall be submitted as a capital outlay request prepared by the legislative council service. Signed and numbered capital outlay requests shall be read into the journal and referred to the house ways and means committee for consideration for inclusion in a capital outlay expenditures bill or a general obligation bond bill. A capital outlay request may be made by bill if there is broad legislative interest in both houses in the matter or if referral to several committees is desirable. All such bills must be referred to the rules and order of business committee for a determination that the bill meets such criteria. Capital outlay requests will be treated as amendments, but shall be subject to the limitations for the introduction of bills in Section 2-6-1 NMSA 1978 and Joint Rule 10-1."