

1 A RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARCHIVING
3 OF VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMS OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS AND COMMITTEE
4 PROCEEDINGS.

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule
13 9-5-8 be amended to read:

14 "9-5-8 During any session of the forty-ninth legislature,
15 live audio streams and, during any session of the
16 fiftieth and subsequent legislatures, live audio
17 and video streams, of house standing committee
18 proceedings shall be accessible through the
19 legislature's website in a manner befitting the
20 house of representatives, including an appropriate
21 user interface. A stream shall begin as soon as
22 practicable after the chair has called the meeting
23 to order and shall terminate as soon as practicable
24 after the committee has recessed or adjourned or
25 upon order of the chair. No later than the

1 beginning of the first session of the fifty-third
2 legislature and subject to the financial capability
3 of the house, the streams shall be publicly
4 available through the legislature's website for
5 five years following the adjournment of the
6 relevant session. A stream shall carry a notice to
7 the effect that the stream is being produced for
8 the benefit of the public and any political use is
9 prohibited and that the stream is not an official
10 record of the house's proceedings."; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-8-1 be amended
12 to read:

13 "23-8-1 A live audio and video stream of the house floor
14 proceedings shall be accessible through the
15 legislature's website in a manner befitting the
16 house of representatives, including an appropriate
17 user interface, subject to the following:

18 (a) the stream shall begin as
19 soon as practicable after the speaker has
20 announced a quorum is present and shall
21 terminate as soon as practicable after a
22 motion to recess or adjourn has carried, or
23 upon the order of the speaker;

24 (b) during the prayer, the pledge
25 of allegiance, reading of the journal,

1 introduction of legislation, reports of committees,
2 introduction of guests, messages from the governor,
3 the senate or other state officers and
4 announcements and miscellaneous business, the live
5 video image shall be of the entire chamber or the
6 rostrum from the perspective of the rear of the
7 chamber except as provided in Paragraph (d) of this
8 rule;

9 (c) during third reading of
10 legislation, the live video image shall be of the
11 member who has been recognized and is speaking, of
12 the members who are debating the question or of the
13 entire chamber from the perspective of the rear of
14 the chamber;

15 (d) during any order of business
16 when the debate is substantial, the live video
17 image shall be as if the house of representatives
18 were on third reading of legislation;

19 (e) at no time shall the
20 live video image be of the gallery or of
21 any material on a member's desk,
22 computer monitor or similar device such
23 that the material can be read or viewed
24 except as would otherwise be possible
25 with an unaided eye;

1 (f) no later than the beginning of the
2 first session of the fifty-third legislature and
3 subject to the financial capability of the house,
4 the stream shall be publicly available through the
5 legislature's website for five years following the
6 adjournment of the relevant session;

7 (g) the provisions of this rule
8 shall apply when the house of representatives is
9 meeting in the committee of the whole or in joint
10 session with the senate and when any standing
11 committee of the house of representatives is
12 meeting in the chamber; and

13 (h) the stream shall carry a
14 notice to the effect that the stream is being
15 produced for the benefit of the public and
16 any political use is prohibited and that the
17 stream is not an official record of the
18 house's proceedings."