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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

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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:

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

(Substantive)

(a) agriculture [~~water and wildlife~~] and water resources;

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- 1 (b) appropriations and finance;
- 2 (c) business and [~~employment~~] industry;
- 3 (d) [~~education~~] consumer and public affairs;
- 4 (e) [~~energy, environment and natural~~
5 ~~resources~~] education;
- 6 (f) [~~government, elections and Indian affairs~~]
7 energy, environment and natural resources;
- 8 (g) health and human services;
- 9 (h) judiciary;
- 10 (i) [~~regulatory and public affairs~~] labor and
11 economic development;
- 12 (j) [~~safety and civil affairs~~] local
13 government, elections, land grants and cultural
14 affairs;
- 15 (k) [~~transportation and public works~~] state
16 government, Indian and veterans affairs;
- 17 (l) [~~ways and means~~] taxation and revenue;
- 18 (m) transportation, public works and capital
19 improvements;
- 20 (Procedural)
- 21 [~~(m)~~] (n) enrolling and engrossing;
- 22 [~~(n)~~] (o) printing and supplies; and
- 23 [~~(o)~~] (p) rules and order of business."; and
- 24 "11-27 One capital outlay expenditures bill will be
- 25 introduced and one general obligation bond bill may

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

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