SENATE RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE REGARDING PREFILING OF LEGISLATION AND CONTINUAL ENGROSSING OF LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of 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 11-12-1 be amended to read:

"11-12-1 A senator <u>or senator-elect</u> may prefile
legislation by depositing it with the chief
clerk during regular business hours between
[December 15] <u>January l</u> and the Friday before a
regular session begins. The chief clerk shall
log [and number prefiled legislation in the

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order in which it is received] prefiled legislation. Prefiled legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled legislation shall be introduced and referred to committee [on the first day during the first week of the regular session."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new senate rule be adopted to read:

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The legislative council service shall, upon adoption of floor amendments or a committee report recommending amendments to a bill, memorial or resolution, create and post on the legislative website as soon as practicable a document with all amendments incorporated into its text. The document shall make clear which text is original and which text is added or struck by amendment and by which body.".

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