

JOINT RULES

BILL INTRODUCTION (10-1)

A. The legislative council service shall not draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any regular session of the legislature that convenes in an odd-numbered year unless the request to draft or prepare the bill for introduction has been received by the legislative council service prior to 5:00 p.m. on the twenty-eighth calendar day of that session. The legislative council service shall not draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any regular session of the legislature that convenes in an even-numbered year unless the request to draft or prepare the bill for introduction has been received by the legislative council service prior to 5:00 p.m. on the thirteenth calendar day of that session. The limitation provided in this rule does not apply to the general appropriation bill, bills to provide for the current expenses of the government and such bills as may be referred to the legislature by the governor by special message specifically setting forth the emergency or necessity requiring such legislation.

B. If an interim committee has endorsed a bill, resolution or memorial, the legislative council service shall draft and prepare the bill, resolution or memorial for introduction in only one house.

C. The legislative council service shall draft and prepare bills, resolutions and memorials requested by the governor or the various departments, institutions and agencies of the state for introduction in only one house. [3-14-07]



The Legislature
of the
State of New Mexico

48th Legislature, 1st Session

LAWS 2007

CHAPTER _____

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2, as amended

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY "KIKI" SAAVEDRA AND REPRESENTATIVE RICK MIERA

REPRESENTATIVE W. KEN MARTINEZ
REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS C. TAYLOR



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
AMENDING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 10-1 TO PROHIBIT THE DUAL
INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM COMMITTEE AND STATE AGENCY LEGISLATION
AND ADOPTING A JOINT RULE TO ALLOW JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF
LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides that joint
rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent
resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each
house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that Joint
Rule 10-1 be amended to read as follows:

"BILL INTRODUCTION (10-1)

A. The legislative council service shall not
draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any
regular session of the legislature that convenes in
an odd-numbered year unless the request to draft or
prepare the bill for introduction has been received
by the legislative council service prior to 5:00
p.m. on the twenty-eighth calendar day of that
session. The legislative council service shall not
draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any
regular session of the legislature that convenes in
an even-numbered year unless the request to draft

1 or prepare the bill for introduction has been
2 received by the legislative council service prior
3 to 5:00 p.m. on the thirteenth calendar day of that
4 session. The limitation provided in this rule does
5 not apply to the general appropriation bill, bills
6 to provide for the current expenses of the
7 government and such bills as may be referred to the
8 legislature by the governor by special message
9 specifically setting forth the emergency or
10 necessity requiring such legislation.

11 B. If an interim committee has endorsed a
12 bill, resolution or memorial, the legislative
13 council service shall draft and prepare the bill,
14 resolution or memorial for introduction in only one
15 house.

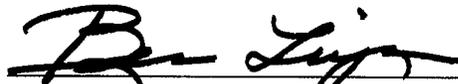
16 C. The legislative council service shall draft and
17 prepare bills, resolutions and memorials requested by the
18 governor or the various departments, institutions and agencies
19 of the state for introduction in only one house."; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following new joint rule
21 be adopted to read:

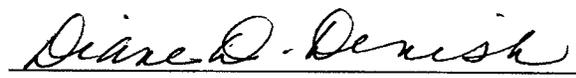
22 "During any session of the legislature, any
23 bill, resolution or memorial introduced in the
24 house may be cosponsored by senate members by
25 endorsing the bill, resolution or memorial or by

1 filing a written notice in open session with the
2 clerk of the house prior to third reading in the
3 house, and any bill, resolution or memorial
4 introduced in the senate may be cosponsored by
5 house members by endorsing the bill, resolution or
6 memorial or by filing a written notice in open
7 session with the clerk of the senate prior to third
8 reading in the senate. The names of the sponsor
9 and cosponsors of all bills, resolutions and
10 memorials shall be shown on the face of the
11 enrolled and engrossed legislation.".

12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25


BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


STEPHEN R. ARIAS, CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


DIANE D. DENISH, PRESIDENT
SENATE.


MARGARET LARRAGOITE, CHIEF CLERK
SENATE