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HOUSE RESOLUTION 3

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A RESOLUTION

**AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
COMMITTEES BY THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER AND THE MINORITY FLOOR
LEADER.**

**WHEREAS, the house of representatives may amend its rules
by a majority vote of the members present upon the
recommendation of the rules and order of business committee;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the house rules
be amended as follows:**

House Rule 3-1 is adopted to read:

**"3-1 The floor leaders and whips shall be those persons
duly elected by the respective party caucuses of the
two political parties having the most members in the
house and so certified to the house. All such party**

1 leaders shall serve at the pleasure of their
2 respective party caucuses. "

3 House Rule 4-6 is amended to read:

4 "4-6 The speaker shall have all other powers and
5 privileges which are possessed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives of the present United
7 States congress except the power to appoint members
8 to committees. "

9 House Rule 9-1 is amended to read:

10 "9-1 The [~~speaker~~] majority floor leader and the minority
11 floor leader shall appoint members from their
12 respective caucuses to all committees created by the
13 house except those where the members are designated
14 in the motion creating them, and all appointments
15 shall be announced in open session and made a matter
16 of record in the journal. "