

1 A RESOLUTION

2 PROPOSING TO AMEND SENATE RULE 9-1-2 TO PROVIDE FOR A RANKING
3 MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

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5 WHEREAS, the rules of the senate may be amended by a
6 two-thirds' vote of the senators elected or by a majority
7 vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of
8 the rules committee;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 9-1-2 be amended to
11 read:

12 "9-1-2 In appointing the standing committees, the
13 committees' committee shall designate the
14 chairman, vice chairman and the ranking
15 member, who shall be a member of the
16 committee who is not a member of the
17 chairman's political party and who does not
18 hold a leadership position. In designating
19 the ranking member, the committees' committee
20 shall consider each member's seniority in the
21 senate and length of continuous service on
22 the committee and the preference of each
23 member's respective leader. No member
24 designated to serve as the chairman or vice
25 chairman of a standing committee shall serve

in either position on any other committee."

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