

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 03

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE THAT
12 APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES BE BASED ON SENIORITY.
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14 WHEREAS, the rules of the house of representatives may be
15 amended by a two-thirds' vote of the members of the house or by
16 a majority vote of the members of the house upon the
17 recommendation of the rules and order of business committee;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule 9-1
20 be amended to read:

21 "9-1 The speaker shall appoint all committees created by
22 the house based on members' preferences and
23 seniority, except those committees where the members
24 are designated in the motion creating them, and all
25 appointments shall be announced in open session and

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made a matter of record in the journal. Seniority
is measured by current continuous service in the New
Mexico house.".

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