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SENATE RESOLUTION 2

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

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A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of the senators elected 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 9-1-2 be amended to read:

"9-1-2 In appointing the standing committees, the committees' committee shall designate the chairman, [~~and~~] vice chairman and the ranking member, who shall be a member of the committee who is not a member of the chairman's political party and who does not hold a leadership

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1 position. In designating the ranking member,
2 the committees' committee shall consider each
3 member's seniority in the senate and length of
4 continuous service on the committee and the
5 preference of each member's respective leader.
6 No member designated to serve as the chairman
7 or vice chairman of a standing committee shall
8 serve in either position on any other
9 committee. "

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