

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2
2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
11 AMENDING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 10-1 TO PROHIBIT THE DUAL
12 INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM COMMITTEE AND STATE AGENCY LEGISLATION
13 AND ADOPTING A JOINT RULE TO ALLOW JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF
14 LEGISLATION.
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16 WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides that joint
17 rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent
18 resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each
19 house;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that Joint Rule
22 10-1 be amended to read as follows:

23 "BILL INTRODUCTION (10-1)

24 A. The legislative council service shall not
25 draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any

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

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

25 C. The legislative council service shall draft and

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1 prepare bills, resolutions and memorials requested by the
2 governor or the various departments, institutions and agencies
3 of the state for introduction in only one house."; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following new joint rule
5 be adopted to read:

6 "During any session of the legislature, any
7 bill, resolution or memorial introduced in the house
8 may be cosponsored by senate members by endorsing
9 the bill, resolution or memorial or by filing a
10 written notice in open session with the clerk of the
11 house within five calendar days of the introduction
12 of the legislation or prior to third reading in the
13 house, whichever occurs earlier, and any bill,
14 resolution or memorial introduced in the senate may
15 be cosponsored by house members by endorsing the
16 bill, resolution or memorial or by filing a written
17 notice in open session with the clerk of the senate
18 within five calendar days of the introduction of the
19 legislation or prior to third reading in the senate,
20 whichever occurs earlier. The names of the sponsor
21 and cosponsors of all bills, resolutions and
22 memorials shall be shown on the face of the enrolled
23 and engrossed legislation."