HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO EXPAND THE LIVE STREAMING OF HOUSE

PROCEEDINGS TO INCLUDE VIDEO AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN THE

CHAMBER.

WHEREAS, the rules of the house of representatives may be

amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the members of the house

or by a majority vote of the members of the house 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 House Rule

23-8-1 be amended to read:

"23-8-1   The legislative council service is authorized

               to produce a live audio and video stream of the

               house floor proceedings that is accessible

               through the legislature's web site in a manner

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underscored material = new
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1   befitting the house of representatives,

2   including an appropriate user interface. The

3   stream shall begin as soon as practicable after

4   the speaker has announced a quorum is present

5   and shall terminate as soon as practicable

6   after a motion to recess or adjourn has

7   carried, or upon the order of the speaker. The

8   live video stream shall be produced from

9   cameras configured and operated in such a way

10   that as much of the chamber is displayed as

11   practicable but that no material on members'

12   desks, computer monitors or similar devices can

13   be read or viewed except as would otherwise be

14   possible with an unaided eye. The live stream

15   shall not be archived. The stream shall carry

16   a notice to the effect that the stream is being

17   produced for the benefit of the public and any

18   political use is prohibited. The provisions of

19   this rule shall apply when the house is meeting

20   as the committee of the whole and when any

21   standing substantive committee is meeting in

22   the chamber.".

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