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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martinez, W.K. ORIGINAL DATE 02/28/11
LAST UPDATED _____ HR 3
SHORT TITLE House Webcasting Video Images SB _____
ANALYST Haug

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Resolution 3 would amend House Rule 23-8-1 to specify for webcasts of proceedings conducted on the House Floor the perspective of cameras and the images used to portray the proceedings.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Resolution 3 has no fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

During the prayer, the pledge of allegiance, reading of the journal, introduction of legislation, reports of committees, introduction of guests, messages from the governor, the senate or other state officers and announcements and miscellaneous business, the live video image shall be of the entire chamber or the rostrum from the perspective of the rear of the chamber except during any order of business when the debate is substantial, the live video image shall be as if the house of representatives were on third reading of legislation.

During third reading of legislation, the live video image shall be of the member who has been recognized and is speaking, except when a member will be speaking for such a short period of time that the live video image should instead be of the member who previously spoke or of the entire chamber from the perspective of the rear of the chamber;

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The provisions of the rule would apply when the House of Representatives is meeting in the Committee of the Whole, in Joint Session with the Senate and when any Standing Committee of the House of Representatives is meeting in the chamber.

In addition to the current restrictions on images of material on a member's desk or computer monitor, live video images of the gallery would be prohibited.

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