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HOUSE RESOLUTION 3

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO EXPAND THE VIDEO IMAGES AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERNET STREAM OF HOUSE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the house may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of 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]~~ shall be accessible through the legislature's web site in a manner

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1           befitting the house of representatives, including an  
2           appropriate user interface, subject to the  
3           following:

4           (a) the stream shall begin as soon as  
5           practicable after the speaker has announced a quorum  
6           is present and shall terminate as soon as  
7           practicable after a motion to recess or adjourn has  
8           carried, or upon the order of the speaker; ~~[The live~~  
9           ~~video stream shall be produced from cameras~~  
10          ~~configured and operated in such a way that as much~~  
11          ~~of the chamber is displayed as practicable but that~~  
12          ~~no material on members' desks, computer monitors or~~  
13          ~~similar devices can be read or viewed except as~~  
14          ~~would otherwise be possible with an unaided eye.]~~

15          (b) during the prayer, the pledge of  
16          allegiance, reading of the journal, introduction of  
17          legislation, reports of committees, introduction of  
18          guests, messages from the governor, the senate or  
19          other state officers and announcements and  
20          miscellaneous business, the live video image shall  
21          be of the entire chamber or the rostrum from the  
22          perspective of the rear of the chamber except as  
23          provided in Paragraph (d) of this rule;

24          (c) during third reading of legislation, the  
25          live video image shall be of the member who has been

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1 recognized and is speaking, except when a member  
2 will be speaking for such a short period of time  
3 that the live video image should instead be of the  
4 member who previously spoke or of the entire chamber  
5 from the perspective of the rear of the chamber;

6 (d) during any order of business when the  
7 debate is substantial, the live video image shall be  
8 as if the house of representatives were on third  
9 reading of legislation;

10 (e) at no time shall the live video image be  
11 of the gallery or of any material on a member's  
12 desk, computer monitor or similar device such that  
13 the material can be read or viewed except as would  
14 otherwise be possible with an unaided eye;

15 (f) the live stream shall not be archived;

16 (g) the provisions of this rule shall apply  
17 when the house of representatives is meeting in the  
18 committee of the whole, joint session with the  
19 senate and when any standing committee of the house  
20 of representatives is meeting in the chamber; and

21 (h) the stream shall carry a notice to the  
22 effect that the stream is being produced for the  
23 benefit of the public and any political use is  
24 prohibited and that the stream is not an official  
25 record of the house's proceedings. [~~The provisions~~

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