

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 3

2 50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 AMENDING THE SENATE RULES REGARDING PRESERVATION OF THE DECORUM  
12 OF THE SENATE.

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14 WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the  
15 senate may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the members  
16 of the senate or by a majority vote of the members of the  
17 senate upon the recommendation of the senate rules committee;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
19 OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 7-12 be amended to read:

20 "7-12 Each senator owes a duty to preserve the decorum of  
21 the senate. While the senate is in session, a  
22 senator shall devote the senator's time, attention  
23 and energy to the business of the senate and shall  
24 not speak in a disruptive manner to another senator,  
25 [or] read any newspaper, [while the journals or

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~~public papers are being read] behave in a manner  
that detracts from the decorum of the senate,  
communicate with any person concerning the substance  
of the question before the body without disclosing  
that fact or otherwise interrupt the business of the  
senate. [NØ] A senator shall not walk out of the  
chamber or across the chamber when the president is  
putting a question. [NØ] A senator shall not walk  
between a senator who is speaking and the chair."~~