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SENATE RESOLUTION 2

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO REQUIRE WEBCASTING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 9-5-7 be amended to read:

"9-5-7 In addition to the transmissions provided for in Senate Rule 9-5-8, photography, video or audio recording or transmission of committee proceedings may, upon request, be allowed with the permission of the chair and ranking member."; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new Senate Rule 9-5-8 be  
2 adopted to read:

3 "9-5-8 During any session of the fifty-first and  
4 subsequent legislatures, live audio and  
5 video streams of senate standing  
6 committee proceedings shall be accessible  
7 through the legislature's web site in a  
8 manner befitting the senate, including an  
9 appropriate user interface. A stream  
10 shall begin as soon as practicable after  
11 the chair has called the meeting to order  
12 and shall terminate as soon as  
13 practicable after the committee has  
14 recessed or adjourned or upon order of  
15 the chair. The streams shall not be  
16 archived. A stream shall carry a notice  
17 to the effect that the stream is being  
18 produced for the benefit of the public  
19 and any political use is prohibited and  
20 that the stream is not an official record  
21 of the senate's proceedings."