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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARCHIVING OF  
VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMS OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS AND COMMITTEE  
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 house 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  
9-5-8 be amended to read:

"9-5-8 During any session of the forty-ninth legislature,  
live audio streams and, during any session of the  
fiftieth and subsequent legislatures, live audio and

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1 video streams, of house standing committee  
2 proceedings shall be accessible through the  
3 legislature's [~~web site~~] website in a manner  
4 befitting the house of representatives, including an  
5 appropriate user interface. A stream shall begin as  
6 soon as practicable after the chair has called the  
7 meeting to order and shall terminate as soon as  
8 practicable after the committee has recessed or  
9 adjourned or upon order of the chair. [~~The streams~~  
10 ~~shall not be archived~~] No later than the beginning  
11 of the first session of the fifty-third legislature  
12 and subject to the financial capability of the  
13 house, the streams shall be publicly available  
14 through the legislature's website for five years  
15 following the adjournment of the relevant session.  
16 A stream shall carry a notice to the effect that the  
17 stream is being produced for the benefit of the  
18 public and any political use is prohibited and that  
19 the stream is not an official record of the house's  
20 proceedings."; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-8-1 be amended  
22 to read:

23 "23-8-1 A live audio and video stream of the house floor  
24 proceedings shall be accessible through the  
25 legislature's [~~web site~~] website 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  
5                   as practicable after the speaker has announced a  
6                   quorum 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;

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

18                  (c) during third reading of  
19                  legislation, the live video image shall be of the  
20                  member who has been recognized and is speaking,  
21                  ~~[except when a member will be speaking for such a~~  
22                  ~~short period of time that the live video image~~  
23                  ~~should instead be of the member who previously~~  
24                  ~~speak]~~ of the members who are debating the question  
25                  or of the entire chamber from the perspective of the

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1 rear of the chamber;

2 (d) during any order of business  
3 when the debate is substantial, the live video image  
4 shall be as if the house of representatives were on  
5 third reading of legislation;

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

12 (f) [~~the live stream shall not be~~  
13 ~~archived~~] no later than the beginning of the first  
14 session of the fifty-third legislature and subject  
15 to the financial capability of the house, the stream  
16 shall be publicly available through the  
17 legislature's website for five years following the  
18 adjournment of the relevant session;

19 (g) the provisions of this rule  
20 shall apply when the house of representatives is  
21 meeting in the committee of the whole or in joint  
22 session with the senate and when any standing  
23 committee of the house of representatives is meeting  
24 in the chamber; and

25 (h) the stream shall carry a notice

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official record of the house's proceedings."