

1 A RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING CERTAIN HOUSE RULES TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE
3 CHIEF CLERK AND TO MAINTAIN DECORUM; ADOPTING A NEW RULE
4 REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES; REPEALING A RULE REGARDING
5 SMOKING IN THE CHAMBERS.

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7 WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the
8 house of representatives may be amended by a two-thirds' vote
9 of all the members of the house or by a majority vote of the
10 members of the house upon the recommendation of the house
11 rules and order of business committee;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the following
14 house rules be amended to read:

15 "5-3 The chief clerk shall:

16 (a) attend every session and call the
17 roll when ordered to do so by the speaker;

18 (b) read or cause to be read all bills,
19 amendments, memorials, resolutions and papers
20 ordered to be read by the speaker;

21 (c) prepare, publish on the
22 legislature's website and furnish each member
23 with copies of all calendars, which shall
24 include all bills for third reading and other
25 matters to be considered by the house;

1 (d) see that all bills and other papers
2 shall be presented to the house in the order
3 in which they are reported or stand upon the
4 calendar, unless otherwise directed by the
5 house;

6 (e) keep a correct journal of the
7 proceedings of the house, in which shall be
8 recorded in full all messages from the
9 governor to the house or the legislature
10 during the present session, all titles of
11 bills, resolutions and memorials introduced
12 or submitted for the consideration of the
13 house;

14 (f) superintend all copying and work to
15 be done for the house;

16 (g) notify the house of the action by
17 the senate on all matters originating in the
18 house and requiring action on the part of the
19 house;

20 (h) during the session, present to the
21 governor and enter upon the journal such
22 bills and other matters that originated in
23 the house and were passed by both houses and
24 require the governor's consideration;
25 transmit all bills, joint resolutions and

1 joint memorials that have been passed by the
2 house to the senate, but before doing so, the
3 chief clerk shall certify thereon the facts
4 of their passage and the date thereof and the
5 votes by which they passed;

6 (i) under the direction of the speaker,
7 have control and care during the session of
8 all rooms, passages and parts of the capitol
9 set apart for the use of the house of
10 representatives;

11 (j) direct, assign and reassign all
12 employees of the house to their respective
13 duties, except the assistant
14 sergeants-at-arms, and report to the house
15 all incompetent employees with a
16 recommendation for removal, and such report
17 shall be acted upon forthwith;

18 (k) prepare, publish on the
19 legislature's website and furnish to each
20 member of the legislature a schedule for
21 upcoming house committee hearings, as
22 reported by the committee chairs, showing by
23 number and short title the bill to be heard,
24 the committee that will conduct the hearing
25 and the time, date and place of hearing;

1 (1) prepare a list showing the status of
2 legislation either on the speaker's table or
3 in committee at the time of final
4 adjournment, which list shall be included in
5 the journal, and deliver all such documents
6 to the office of the secretary of state to be
7 filed as a permanent record; and

8 (m) permit no papers or records
9 belonging to the house to be taken out of the
10 chief clerk's custody other than by the
11 regular course of business."; and

12 "7-10

No member shall be interrupted when speaking
13 nor shall any motion be in order until such
14 member has concluded, and no member shall
15 speak on a motion except as propounded
16 through the speaker and with the consent of
17 the member making the motion."; and

18 "7-12

Each member owes a duty to preserve the
19 decorum of the house. While the house is in
20 session, a member shall devote the member's
21 attention to the business of the house and
22 shall not speak in a disruptive manner to
23 another member or behave in a manner that
24 detracts from the decorum of the house or
25 otherwise disrupts the business of the house.

1 A member shall not walk across the chamber
2 when the speaker is putting a question. No
3 member shall walk between a member who is
4 speaking and the chair or between the two
5 members engaged in a debate. No member shall
6 otherwise interrupt the business of the
7 house."; and

8 "9-5-7 In addition to the transmissions provided for
9 in House Rule 9-5-8, photography, video or
10 audio recording or transmission of committee
11 proceedings may, upon request, be allowed
12 with the permission of the chair.

13 Individuals who wish to record committee
14 hearings shall be prepared to announce for
15 whom they are recording. This includes
16 photography and video recording from the well
17 of committee rooms; provided that every
18 effort is made to set up equipment before
19 hearings begin."; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new House Rule 7-12-1 be
21 adopted to read:

22 "7-12-1 Electronic devices shall be kept in silent
23 mode while the house is in session. A member
24 shall not record or transmit audio or video
25 of another member while on the floor without

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that member's permission."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-10 be
repealed. _____