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SENATE RESOLUTION 2

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE DAILY POSTING
ONLINE OF A SHEET SHOWING BILLS PENDING BEFORE EACH STANDING
COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION TO SENATORS COPIES
OF ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE ACTED UPON; TO
ALLOW A SENATOR TO BE EXCUSED FROM A VOTE BEFORE THE VOTING
COMMENCES; TO ALLOW FOR A SENATOR TO SIT WHEN PRESENTING BUT
WHILE ANOTHER MEMBER IS RECOGNIZED; REGARDING CERTAIN BEHAVIORS
IN THE CHAMBER; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT WHEN A SENATOR
IS CALLED TO ORDER FOR WORDS SPOKEN, THE WORDS EXCEPTED BE
IMMEDIATELY TAKEN DOWN IN WRITING; TO ALLOW A SENATOR TO
SOLICIT PERSONAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A SESSION;
REGARDING BILLS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND INSTANCES THAT SUCH
BILLS SHALL BE PLACED UPON THE REGULAR CALENDAR; REGARDING THE
COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR, MEETING REQUIREMENTS AND
APPOINTING OF SENATORS TO STANDING COMMITTEES; TO REMOVE THE

1 REQUIREMENT THAT CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES BE APPOINTED BY REQUEST
2 OF THE SENIOR MEMBERS; TO REMOVE MENTIONS OF THE SENATE
3 STREAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO REMOVE THE RULE PROHIBITING A
4 MEMBER FROM RESIGNING FROM A STANDING COMMITTEE UNLESS THE
5 MEMBER HAS ARRANGED TO SERVE ON ANOTHER STANDING COMMITTEE;
6 REGARDING LIVE STREAMING; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH
7 STANDING COMMITTEE HOLD MEETINGS TWICE EACH WEEK; TO ALLOW THE
8 RULES COMMITTEE TO SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING
9 CONFIRMATION; REGARDING PREFILING; REGARDING BILL INTRODUCTION
10 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS; REGARDING THE CALENDAR AND
11 PROCEDURES OF THIRD READING; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT
12 THERE BE SEATS AVAILABLE AT THE CHIEF CLERK'S ROSTRUM FOR THE
13 WRITING PRESS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS NOT
14 INTRODUCE GUESTS OTHER THAN OFFICIALS; TO MODERNIZE LANGUAGE
15 AND MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES.

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that the provisions of this resolution become
23 effective on the first day after the conclusion of the first
24 session of the fifty-seventh legislature; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 5-3 be amended to

1 read:

2 "5-3 The chief clerk shall:

3 (a) attend every session, call the roll and
4 make a record of the senators present, absent or
5 excused as provided by rule;

6 (b) read or cause to be read all bills,
7 amendments, memorials, resolutions and papers
8 ordered to be read by the senate or the presiding
9 officer;

10 (c) prepare and furnish each member with a
11 copy of the daily calendar which shall include all
12 bills upon the general order, and all bills upon the
13 third reading and such other matters as may be
14 required by these rules;

15 (d) see that all bills and general or special
16 orders shall be acted upon by the senate in the
17 order in which they were reported or stand upon the
18 calendar, unless otherwise ordered by a majority
19 vote of those senators present;

20 (e) keep a correct journal of the proceedings
21 of the senate, recording in full the messages from
22 the governor other than the governor's annual
23 message to the joint session and recording in full
24 titles of bills, resolutions and memorials;

25 (f) superintend all copying and work to be

1 done for the senate;

2 (g) notify the house of representatives of the
3 action by the senate on all matters originating in
4 the house and requiring action on the part of the
5 senate;

6 (h) during the session, present to the
7 governor and enter upon the journal those bills
8 which have originated in the senate and been passed
9 by both houses and, subject to the rules of the
10 senate, transmit to the house of representatives all
11 bills, joint resolutions and joint memorials which
12 have passed the senate; provided that before doing
13 so the chief clerk shall certify at the bottom
14 thereof the fact and date of passage and the vote by
15 which it passed;

16 (i) during the session, have control of the
17 rooms, passages and parts of the capitol set apart
18 for the use of the senate;

19 (j) assign, reassign or transfer all attaches
20 and employees of the senate to their respective
21 duties, with the exception of the sergeant at arms,
22 assistant sergeant at arms and doorkeepers;

23 (k) post online daily [~~on a bulletin board~~
24 ~~provided for such purposes a sheet~~] showing, by
25 number, the bills pending before each standing

1 committee and, by Friday of each week, publish for
2 distribution to each member of the legislature and
3 to the public, a schedule for the succeeding week of
4 all senate committee hearings, showing by number and
5 short title the bills to be heard, the name of the
6 committee conducting the hearing and the time, date
7 and place of hearing;

8 (l) prepare a list showing the status of
9 legislation either on the president's table or in
10 committee at the time of final adjournment, which
11 list shall be included in the journal;

12 (m) *** ; and

13 (n) do and perform any other duty required by
14 these rules or ordered by the senate."; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 6-5 be amended to
16 read:

17 "6-5 The sergeant-at-arms shall, at least one hour
18 previous to the opening of the session, [place]
19 distribute copies of all bills, resolutions,
20 memorials and other documents to be acted upon [on
21 ~~the desks of~~] to all senators."; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-2 be amended to
23 read:

24 "7-2 A quorum of the senate is a majority of the members
25 [elected] sworn and qualified. In case a less

1 number than a quorum of the senate shall convene,
2 those present are authorized to send the sergeant at
3 arms for the absent senators. In all cases of
4 absence of senators during the sessions of the
5 senate, the senators present may take such measures
6 as they deem necessary to secure the presence of the
7 absentees and, in addition to suspension for a given
8 period, may inflict such censure or penalty as they
9 may deem just on those who may not render sufficient
10 excuse for their absence."; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-6 be amended to
12 read:

13 "7-6 A senator desiring to be excused from voting may,
14 when called upon and before voting commences, make a
15 brief statement, not occupying over five minutes,
16 explaining the senator's reasons for desiring to be
17 excused. The question of excusal shall be taken
18 without debate."; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-8 be amended to
20 read:

21 "7-8 A senator rising to debate, to present a [~~petition~~
22 ~~or other papers~~] bill, resolution, memorial or
23 amendment, to give a notice, to make a motion or to
24 report shall address the president and shall not
25 proceed further until recognized by the chair. A

1 senator rising to present a bill, resolution,
2 memorial or amendment shall remain standing while
3 addressing the president, but may sit while another
4 member is recognized."; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-11 be amended to
6 read:

7 "7-11 The ~~[author]~~ sponsor of a bill, motion, resolution
8 or memorial has the privilege of closing the
9 debate."; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-12 be amended to
11 read:

12 "7-12 ~~[A senator shall not speak to another senator,~~
13 ~~otherwise interrupt the business of the senate, or~~
14 ~~read any newspaper while the journals or public~~
15 ~~papers are being read.]~~ No senator shall walk out of
16 the chamber ~~[or across the chamber]~~ when the
17 president is putting a question. No senator shall
18 walk between a senator who is speaking and the
19 chair."; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-13 be amended to
21 read:

22 "7-13 When a senator is called to order, that senator
23 shall take the regularly assigned seat until the
24 president has determined whether that senator is in
25 order or not, and if decided to be out of order,

1 that senator shall not proceed without the
2 permission of the [~~senate~~] president. Every
3 question of order shall be decided by the president,
4 subject to an appeal to the senate by any senator.
5 No second appeal shall be determined until the
6 original appeal is decided. [~~If a senator is called~~
7 ~~to order for words spoken, the words excepted to~~
8 ~~shall be immediately taken down in writing.~~]; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 7-16 be amended to
10 read:

11 "7-16 No [~~member of the New Mexico senate~~] senator may be
12 barred from any meeting or executive session of any
13 standing committee of the senate."; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 17-7 be amended to
15 read:

16 "7-17 [~~No senator shall solicit personal campaign~~
17 ~~contributions or allow any other senator or senate~~
18 ~~employee to solicit campaign contributions on the~~
19 ~~senator's behalf during any regular or special~~
20 ~~session.~~]; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 8-4 be amended to
22 read:

23 "8-4 The senate shall have a consent calendar as follows:
24 (a) If a committee determines that a bill it
25 recommends to pass, without amendment or

1 substitution, is of a routine nature or otherwise of
2 a nature which likely will not be opposed, it may in
3 its report recommend that the bill be placed on the
4 consent calendar. If such a report is adopted, the
5 bill will be placed on the consent calendar. The
6 recommendation that the bill be placed on the
7 consent calendar may be divided from the question of
8 adopting the committee report.

9 (b) The consent calendar shall consist of all
10 bills so placed upon it. Bills on such calendar
11 shall be taken up for third reading and final
12 passage in the order listed on that calendar
13 immediately prior to that order of business known as
14 "reports of committees". No more than five minutes
15 shall be allotted for explanation of the bill, and
16 no more than an aggregate of five minutes shall be
17 allotted to each side for the debate prior to final
18 passage of each bill on the consent calendar. If
19 debate exceeds these time limits, the bill shall,
20 without further action, be removed from the consent
21 calendar and assigned a place upon the regular
22 calendar of the senate.

23 (c) If any five members object from the floor
24 during any session to the consideration of a bill on
25 the consent calendar at any time before the question

1 of its final passage is put to the senate, the bill
2 shall, without further action, be removed from the
3 consent calendar and assigned a place upon the
4 regular calendar of the senate [~~as it would have~~
5 ~~been in the normal course of legislative~~
6 ~~procedure~~]."; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-1 be amended to
8 read:

9 "9-1 There shall be [a] an administrative committee known
10 as the "committees' committee", which shall be
11 composed of the president pro tempore, the majority
12 floor leader, the majority whip, the minority floor
13 leader, the minority whip and five members of the
14 majority party and one member of the minority party
15 appointed by the president pro tempore, by and with
16 the consent of the senate; provided if a vacancy is
17 created on the committees' committee for any reason,
18 the president pro tempore or the appropriate caucus
19 if the vacancy is that of a party leader, may fill
20 the vacancy. The chair of the committees' committee
21 shall be the president pro tempore. The vice chair
22 shall be [~~selected by the members of the committees'~~
23 ~~committee~~] the majority floor leader. The
24 committees' committee may meet at any time during a
25 session or in the interim at the discretion of the

1 chair."; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-1-2 be amended
3 to read:

4 "9-1-2 In appointing the standing committees, the
5 committees' committee shall designate the chair,
6 vice chair and the ranking member who shall be a
7 member of the committee and who does not hold a
8 leadership position in [~~either caucus or~~] the
9 chamber. The ranking member of a standing committee
10 shall not be of the same political party as the
11 chair. In designating the chair, vice chair or
12 ranking member, the committees' committee shall
13 consider the preference of each member's respective
14 leader. No member designated to serve as the chair
15 of a standing committee shall serve as chair on any
16 other committee; provided that no vice chair of the
17 senate finance committee may [~~be chair of another~~
18 ~~committee or~~] hold a leadership position in either
19 caucus or the chamber."; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-1-4 be amended
21 to read:

22 "9-1-4 Seniority of the members of the senate shall prevail
23 at all times in committee assignments [~~and chairs of~~
24 ~~committees shall be appointed by request of the~~
25 ~~senior members~~]. All committee members shall be

1 placed on committee by rank of seniority. Should a
2 vacancy occur, the next ranking member of the senate
3 shall have priority on the requested committee.
4 Seniority shall be governed by continuous service in
5 the New Mexico senate. This rule can only be
6 repealed or suspended by a three-fourths vote of the
7 elected senate."; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-2-1 be amended
9 to read:

10 "9-2-1 [~~The "senate streaming oversight committee",~~
11 ~~consisting of four members appointed by the~~
12 ~~committees' committee, is created. The two~~
13 ~~political parties having the greatest membership in~~
14 ~~the senate shall be equally represented on the~~
15 ~~committee. The committee shall monitor and review~~
16 ~~aspects of the production of the live audio and~~
17 ~~video streams of the senate floor and committee~~
18 ~~proceedings to ensure that the streams are produced~~
19 ~~and operated in an apolitical manner befitting the~~
20 ~~senate.]"; and~~

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-3 be amended to
22 read:

23 "9-3 All members shall serve on two standing committees,
24 except that members of the finance committee shall
25 not serve on any other standing committee and

1 provided service on the committees' committee or the
2 senate ethics committee [~~or the senate streaming~~
3 ~~oversight committee~~] shall not be counted as service
4 on a standing committee; provided, a member may be
5 temporarily assigned or reassigned by the
6 committees' committee to serve on a third committee
7 as a replacement for any member on that third
8 committee who will be, or has been, excused by the
9 senate from attending sessions for any period in
10 excess of ten days."; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-4 be amended to
12 read:

13 "9-4 [~~No member shall be allowed, after standing~~
14 ~~committee assignments have been approved by the~~
15 ~~senate, to resign from a committee unless the member~~
16 ~~has arranged to serve on another standing committee~~
17 ~~by trading assignment with another member of the~~
18 ~~same political party and after approval has been~~
19 ~~given by the committees' committee. Such transfers~~
20 ~~must be approved by the senate.]"; and~~

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-5-6 be amended
22 to read:

23 "9-5-6 Committee meetings shall be governed by the
24 following:

25 (a) All meetings of a quorum of members of any

1 committee or policymaking body of the senate held
2 for the purpose of discussing public business or for
3 the purpose of taking any action within the
4 authority of or the delegated authority of such
5 committee are declared to be public meetings open to
6 the public at all times except for initial probable
7 cause deliberations and hearings relating to
8 allegations of unethical conduct brought before the
9 senate ethics committee, unless ~~[it]~~ an open meeting
10 is requested by the senator against whom the
11 allegation is made.

12 (b) The provisions of Subsection (a) of this
13 rule shall not apply to matters relating to
14 personnel, or matters adjudicatory in nature, or to
15 any bill, resolution or other legislative matter not
16 yet presented to either house of the legislature.

17 (c) Meetings of a committee on general
18 appropriations bills may be closed by a majority
19 vote of the committee.

20 (d) For the purposes of Rule 9-5-6, "meeting"
21 means a gathering of the members called by the
22 presiding officer of a standing committee."; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-5-8 be amended
24 to read:

25 "9-5-8 Live audio and video streams of senate standing
26 .232008.2

1 committee proceedings shall be accessible through
2 the legislature's website in a manner befitting the
3 senate, including an appropriate user interface. A
4 stream shall begin as soon as practicable after the
5 chair has called the meeting to order and shall
6 terminate as soon as practicable after the committee
7 has recessed or adjourned or upon order of the
8 chair. The streams shall be publicly available
9 through the legislature's website for five years
10 following adjournment of the relevant session,
11 subject to the financial capability of the senate.

12 ~~[A stream shall carry a notice to the effect that~~
13 ~~the stream is being produced for the benefit of the~~
14 ~~public and any political use is prohibited and that~~
15 ~~the stream is not an official record of the senate's~~
16 ~~proceedings.]"; and~~

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-6 be amended to
18 read:

19 "9-6 Each standing committee shall hold regular meetings
20 at a permanent time assigned by the committees'
21 committee [~~twice each week~~] and may hold such other
22 meetings for the transaction of business before the
23 committee as are announced in open session by the
24 chair."; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-8 be amended to

1 read:

2 "9-8 The rules committee may sit at any time for the
3 purpose of considering rule changes, confirmations
4 or executive communications. Consideration of such
5 reports shall always be in order. Debate on the
6 adoption of such reports shall not exceed one hour;
7 one-half hour for and one-half hour against; and no
8 other motion is in order until the vote of the
9 senate is had thereon."; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-8-1 be amended
11 to read:

12 "9-8-1 After the recommendations of the rules committee
13 that met in the interim have been submitted to the
14 senate, they may be further referred to the standing
15 senate rules committee before any action is taken by
16 the senate; provided that during the session
17 immediately following ~~[an]~~ a general election at
18 which members of the senate are elected, the
19 recommendations shall be further referred to the
20 standing rules committee unless this rule is
21 suspended by a two-thirds vote of the senate."; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 9-9 be amended to
23 read:

24 "9-9 The chair of the judiciary committee or some member
25 of the committee designated by the chair shall:

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1 (a) examine and correct bills for the purpose
2 of avoiding repetition and for [~~insuring~~] ensuring
3 accuracy in the text. The chair or chair's designee
4 shall report, upon request, whether the object
5 sought to be accomplished can be secured without a
6 special act under existing laws or by the enactment
7 of a general law; and

8 (b) revise and correct the journal."; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-9 be amended to
10 read:

11 "11-9 Every bill shall be introduced by a senator, or on
12 the report of a committee, or by message from the
13 house of representatives, which message shall be
14 announced [~~at the door of the senate~~] by the
15 presiding officer."; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-11 be amended
17 to read:

18 "11-11 [~~Each bill, resolution and memorial when prefiled or~~
19 ~~introduced shall be accompanied by one copy~~
20 ~~thereof.]~~"; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-12 be amended
22 to read:

23 "11-12 [~~Each bill, resolution and memorial when prefiled or~~
24 ~~introduced shall be sent to the chief clerk's desk~~
25 ~~to be taken up in the order in which it was prefiled~~

1 ~~or introduced, unless the senate directs~~
2 ~~otherwise.]"; and~~

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-14 be amended
4 to read:

5 "11-14 At the time of second reading, or any time
6 thereafter, each bill shall be referred by the
7 senate to a standing committee, a select committee
8 or the committee of the whole [~~provided, however,~~
9 ~~that upon every bill, resolution or memorial~~
10 ~~introduced by any senator, such senator shall~~
11 ~~endorse the name of the appropriate committee to~~
12 ~~which the bill, resolution or memorial should be~~
13 ~~referred. The endorsement shall be as follows:~~
14 ~~"Referred to the . . . Committee"]~~. Should
15 objection be made to the reference, [~~so endorsed~~]
16 the senate shall determine the committee to which
17 such bill, resolution or memorial shall be referred.
18 No bill shall be referred to more than two standing
19 committees except upon two-thirds vote of the
20 members present; provided, however, that a referral
21 to the finance committee shall not be considered a
22 committee referral within the two committee
23 limitation."; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-14-2 be amended
25 to read:

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1 "11-14-2 ~~[When any bill concerning any subject matter for~~
2 ~~which an appropriation is therein sought to be~~
3 ~~levied has been referred to the committee to which~~
4 ~~bills of such subject matter properly should be~~
5 ~~referred, such bill when reported in by such~~
6 ~~committee, unless the report is unfavorable to its~~
7 ~~passage]~~ Any bill containing an appropriation shall
8 automatically be referred to the finance committee
9 for its consideration."; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-15 be amended
11 to read:

12 "11-15 ~~[Following second reading, the bill shall be printed~~
13 ~~in English and a printed copy supplied to each~~
14 ~~senator.];~~ and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-20-1 be amended
16 to read:

17 "11-20-1 If the committee report is favorable and the senate
18 adopts the committee report, the bill, resolution or
19 memorial shall be placed upon the calendar to be
20 taken up on third reading ~~[in its regular order]~~ or,
21 if the bill, resolution or memorial has received
22 another committee referral, it shall be referred to
23 the other committee."; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-22 be amended
25 to read:

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1 "11-22 The calendar of bills on the order of third reading
2 shall consist of all bills which have been reported
3 by a committee and which are not deemed lost by
4 action of the senate pursuant to Rules 11-20-2 and
5 11-20-3. ~~[The calendar of third reading shall also~~
6 ~~consist of all bills which have been ordered placed~~
7 ~~on the calendar by a vote of the senate, and also~~
8 ~~all bills from the house of representatives which~~
9 ~~having passed the senate have been subsequently~~
10 ~~reconsidered upon recall from the governor and~~
11 ~~thereupon amended by the house.]"; and~~

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-22-2 be amended
13 to read:

14 "11-22-2 ~~[No bill shall be read a third time out of its~~
15 ~~order, unless on a vote of a majority of all the~~
16 ~~senators present; and all resolutions which propose~~
17 ~~any amendment to the constitution or ratify any~~
18 ~~proposed amendment to the United States constitution~~
19 ~~shall be treated in the form of proceedings on them~~
20 ~~in the same manner as bills.]"; and~~

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-24-3 be amended
22 to read:

23 "11-24-3 The question on the final passage on the bill shall
24 be taken immediately and without debate after the
25 third reading ~~[and without debate]~~ and the member

1 moves passage of the bill."; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-25 be amended
3 to read:

4 "11-25 Immediately after the passage in both houses of any
5 bill, resolution or memorial which originated in the
6 senate, or any substitute for legislation which
7 [~~substitute~~] originated in the senate, it shall be
8 enrolled and engrossed by the senate [~~and thereupon~~
9 ~~read publicly in full~~] and signed by the presiding
10 officer of the senate in open session. The fact of
11 such [~~reading and~~] signing shall be entered in the
12 journal. Every interlineation or erasure shall be
13 [~~publicly announced in the senate by the presiding~~
14 ~~officer and~~] entered in the journal."; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-27 be amended
16 to read:

17 "11-27 One capital outlay expenditures bill will be
18 introduced and one general obligation bond bill may
19 be introduced in the senate. The bills will be
20 referred to the senate finance committee. Except as
21 provided in this rule, any other request by a
22 senator to appropriate money for capital outlay
23 projects shall be submitted as a capital outlay
24 request prepared by the legislative council service.
25 Signed and numbered capital outlay requests shall be

1 read into the journal and referred to the senate
2 finance committee for consideration for inclusion in
3 a capital outlay expenditures bill or a general
4 obligation bond bill [~~provided, capital outlay~~
5 ~~requests may be referred also to the senate Indian,~~
6 ~~rural and cultural affairs committee for its~~
7 ~~consideration and recommendation~~]. A capital outlay
8 request may be made by bill if there is broad
9 legislative interest in both houses in the matter or
10 if referral to several committees is desirable. All
11 such bills must be referred to the committees'
12 committee for a determination that the bill meets
13 such criteria. Capital outlay requests will be
14 treated as amendments, but shall be subject to the
15 limitations for the introduction of bills in Section
16 2-6-1 NMSA 1978 and Joint Rule 10-1."; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 19-1 be amended to
18 read:

19 "19-1 Except as provided in Rule 15-2, when a motion has
20 once been made and carried, in the negative or
21 affirmative, it shall be in order for any member
22 [~~of~~] voting in the majority to move for the
23 reconsideration thereof on the same or the next
24 succeeding calendar day during which the senate
25 shall be in session, and such motion shall take

1 precedence over all other questions, except a motion
2 to adjourn or take a recess. No vote shall be
3 reconsidered upon either of the following motions:
4 to adjourn or to lay on the table. A motion to
5 reconsider a bill recalled from the governor or
6 house of representatives, for amendment, shall be
7 made only when such bill is received by the senate
8 on such recall."; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 23-3 be amended to
10 read:

11 "23-3 Passes shall be issued by the chief clerk to duly
12 accredited members of the press, radio and
13 television, which allow them the privileges
14 enumerated herein. ~~[At the chief clerk's rostrum,~~
15 ~~an area of four or five seats may be made available~~
16 ~~for the writing press.]~~ During the committee of the
17 whole, television cameramen may be allowed on the
18 floor to photograph the speaker. Television and
19 still photographers may be allowed on the corners of
20 the lieutenant governor's rostrum for purposes of
21 photographing senators and senate activities. A
22 sergeant-at-arms shall be ~~[posed]~~ posted to prohibit
23 visitors from the two press boxes. Passes shall
24 also be issued by the chief clerk at the request of
25 and to be countersigned by the senator or the

1 president for the period designated by the senator
2 or the president to members of the senator's or
3 president's family or special guests as evidence of
4 the privileges granted under other rules passed by
5 the senate granting such privileges."; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 23-5 be amended to
7 read:

8 "23-5 ~~[The members of the senate and the presiding~~
9 ~~officer, including the lieutenant governor, shall~~
10 ~~not make any introduction of guests, with the~~
11 ~~exception of officials.]"~~.

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