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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2
51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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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 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 in a manner befitting the
4 house of representatives, including an appropriate
5 user interface. A stream shall begin as soon as
6 practicable after the chair has called the meeting
7 to order and shall terminate as soon as practicable
8 after the committee has recessed or adjourned or
9 upon order of the chair. The streams shall ~~[not]~~ be
10 archived. A stream shall carry a notice to the
11 effect that the stream is being produced for the
12 benefit of the public and any political use is
13 prohibited and that the stream is not an official
14 record of the house's proceedings."; and

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

17 "23-8-1 A live audio and video stream of the house floor
18 proceedings shall be accessible through the
19 legislature's web site in a manner befitting the
20 house of representatives, including an appropriate
21 user interface, subject to the following:

22 (a) the stream shall begin as soon
23 as practicable after the speaker has announced a
24 quorum is present and shall terminate as soon as
25 practicable after a motion to recess or adjourn has

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1 carried, or upon the order of the speaker;

2 (b) during the prayer, the pledge
3 of allegiance, reading of the journal,
4 introduction of legislation, reports of committees,
5 introduction of guests, messages from the governor,
6 the senate or other state officers and announcements
7 and miscellaneous business, the live video image
8 shall be of the entire chamber or the rostrum from
9 the perspective of the rear of the chamber except as
10 provided in Paragraph (d) of this rule;

11 (c) during third reading of
12 legislation, the live video image shall be of the
13 member who has been recognized and is speaking,
14 except when a member will be speaking for such a
15 short period of time that the live video image
16 should instead be of the member who previously spoke
17 or of the entire chamber from the perspective of the
18 rear of the chamber;

19 (d) during any order of business
20 when the debate is substantial, the live video image
21 shall be as if the house of representatives were on
22 third reading of legislation;

23 (e) at no time shall the live video
24 image be of the gallery or of any material on a
25 member's desk, computer monitor or similar device

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1 such that the material can be read or viewed except
2 as would otherwise be possible with [~~a~~] an unaided
3 eye;

4 (f) the live stream shall [~~not~~] be
5 archived;

6 (g) the provisions of this rule
7 shall apply when the house of representatives is
8 meeting in the committee of the whole or in joint
9 session with the senate and when any standing
10 committee of the house of representatives is meeting
11 in the chamber; and

12 (h) the stream shall carry a notice
13 to the effect that the stream is being produced
14 for the benefit of the public and any political
15 use is prohibited and that the stream is not an
16 official record of the house's proceedings."

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