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HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO REQUIRE THAT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
BE REFERRED TO AT LEAST TWO COMMITTEES, TO IMPOSE WAITING
PERIODS BEFORE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ARE READ A THIRD TIME AND
TO REQUIRE THAT ALL ROLL CALL VOTES BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET.

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 the following
house rules be amended to read:

"11-14 At the time of second reading of a bill or
resolution, or upon receipt of a bill or

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1 resolution from the senate, or any time
2 thereafter, [~~if the bill originated in the~~
3 ~~house~~] the speaker [~~should~~] shall refer it to
4 [~~a standing committee; but if it was received~~
5 ~~from the senate, the bill shall be referred to~~
6 ~~the appropriate committee~~] no fewer than two
7 substantive standing committees. No bill or
8 [~~joint~~] resolution shall be amended or referred
9 to a committee, except for the committee
10 referrals made pursuant to prefiling, until it
11 has been read twice by title.";

12 "11-20-1 When a bill, resolution or memorial is reported
13 by a committee recommending passage and if the
14 report is adopted by the house, all amendments
15 offered by the committee shall be deemed
16 amendments to the bill, resolution or memorial,
17 and it shall be placed on the speaker's table
18 for one calendar day unless it has been
19 referred to a subsequent committee. Upon the
20 expiration of the one calendar day, the bill,
21 resolution or memorial shall be placed on the
22 calendar to be taken up on third reading in its
23 regular order. [~~provided, however, that the~~
24 ~~automatic placing of each bill, resolution or~~
25 ~~memorial on the speaker's table for one~~

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1 ~~calendar day shall not apply during the last~~
2 ~~eight legislative days of any session and shall~~
3 ~~not apply to the placing of bills, resolutions~~
4 ~~and memorials on the consent calendar.] No~~
5 ~~bill, except general appropriation bills, or~~
6 ~~resolution shall be read a third time until~~
7 ~~twenty-four hours have elapsed since the bill~~
8 ~~or resolution was reported by or discharged~~
9 ~~from the last committee to which it was~~
10 ~~referred. No general appropriation bill shall~~
11 ~~be read a third time until thirty-six hours~~
12 ~~have elapsed since the bill was reported by or~~
13 ~~discharged from the last committee to which it~~
14 ~~was referred."; and~~

15 "21-8

The majority and minority floor leaders and
whips shall receive a copy of every printed
roll call vote taken ~~[on the electronic voting~~
~~machine] electronically. Any member ~~[upon~~
~~request to the speaker, shall be entitled to]~~
may receive a copy of a printed roll call of
the vote taken on the electronic voting
machine. In no case, however, shall the
declaration of the vote by the speaker be
delayed by a request for a copy of the printed
roll call. Each printed roll call vote shall~~

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be publicly available on the legislature's
internet web site within twenty-four hours of
taking the question.".