

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 5

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO REQUIRE THAT LEGISLATION BE HEARD
12 IN COMMITTEE IN THE ORDER IN WHICH IT IS REFERRED.

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14 WHEREAS, the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-
15 thirds' vote of all the members of the senate or by a majority
16 vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of
17 the rules committee;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that the senate rules be amended by the addition
20 of a new Senate Rule 9-11 to read:

21 "9-11 Committee chairs shall schedule each senate
22 bill, resolution or memorial for a hearing in
23 the order in which it is referred to the
24 committee unless the sponsor agrees to a
25 postponement or the schedule of the committee

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1 suggests that legislation governing the same or
2 similar subject matter should be heard
3 together, in which case the chair shall
4 schedule the legislation for hearing in that
5 manner. The prime sponsor of a senate bill,
6 resolution or memorial may demand in writing
7 that the legislation be heard for the first
8 time prior to a hearing on legislation referred
9 to the committee on a later date, and the
10 committee shall hear the legislation if such
11 demand is made. The provisions of this rule
12 providing for the scheduling of similar
13 legislation shall not preempt such demand."

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