SENATE RESOLUTION 6

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES REGARDING THE REFERRAL OF LEGISLATION
TO COMMITTEE.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 11-14 be amended to read:

"11-14   At the time of second reading, or any time
                thereafter, each bill, <u>resolution or memorial</u>
                <u>that is not ordered placed on the president's</u>
                <u>table</u> shall be referred by the [senate]
                <u>majority floor leader</u> to a standing committee,
                a select committee or the committee of the

1 whole; provided, however, that upon every bill,

2 resolution or memorial introduced by any

3 senator, such senator shall endorse the name of

4 the appropriate committee to which the bill,

5 resolution or memorial should be referred. The

6 endorsement shall be as follows: "Referred to

7 the . . . Committee". [Should objection be

8 made to the reference so endorsed, the senate

9 shall determine the committee to which such

10 bill, resolution or memorial shall be

11 referred.] No bill shall be referred to more

12 than two standing committees except upon two-

13 thirds' vote of the members present; provided,

14 however, that a referral to the finance

15 committee shall not be considered a committee

16 referral within the two committee limitation.";

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18   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-14-1 be amended

19 to read:

20 "11-14-1   All bills, resolutions and memorials received

21   from the house of representatives, after they

22   have been read a first and second time, shall

23   be referred to such committee as may be

24   designated by the [senate] majority floor

25   leader."; and

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1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule 11-14-2 be amended

2   to read:

3   "11-14-2   When any bill [concerning any subject matter

4   for which] making an appropriation [is therein

5   sought to be levied] or having a fiscal impact

6   has been referred to the committee to which

7   [bills of such subject matter] it properly

8   should be referred, such bill when reported

9   [in] by such committee, unless the report is

10   unfavorable [to its passage], shall

11   automatically be referred by the majority floor

12   leader to the finance committee for its

13   consideration.".

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