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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4
55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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A RESOLUTION
AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO REQUIRE EXPERT WITNESSES TO PROVIDE
TESTIMONY IN COMMITTEE UNDER OATH.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the
house of representatives may be amended by a two-thirds' vote
of all 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
new house rule be enacted to read:

"25-2 Committee chairs shall administer an oath to all
expert witnesses, affirming that each witness shall
provide truthful testimony to the committee. No
expert witness shall knowingly make false statements

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to a committee of the house."

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