

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 23 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, TEPLITZ, FARNESE, BREWSTER, COSTA, SMITH,  
TARTAGLIONE AND WILLIAMS, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending Senate Rule XIV.

2 RESOLVED, That Senate Rule XIV(j) be amended and the rule be  
3 amended by adding a subsection to read:

4 XIV COMMITTEES

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6 (j) Consideration of legislation.--

7 (1) The prime sponsor of a bill or resolution may  
8 request that the chair of a standing committee hold a meeting  
9 on a bill or resolution introduced and referred to the  
10 standing committee. The chair shall hold a public meeting  
11 within ten legislative days of receiving a request from the  
12 prime sponsor of a bill or resolution. All meetings on bills  
13 or resolutions shall be subject to the requirements of 65  
14 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7. The chair of a standing committee shall  
15 provide reasonable opportunity for public comment or  
16 testimony at each meeting.

17 (2) Within ten legislative days of a meeting on a bill

1 or resolution held under paragraph (1), the chair of a  
2 standing committee shall hold a meeting of the standing  
3 committee to consider the bill or resolution.

4 (k) Discharging committees.--

5 (1) No standing committee shall be discharged from  
6 consideration of any bill, resolution or other matter within  
7 [ten] 20 legislative days of its reference to committee  
8 without the unanimous consent of the Senate or after such  
9 [ten-day] 20-day period except by majority vote of all  
10 members elected to the Senate.

11 (2) Such discharge shall be by resolution which shall  
12 lie over one day for consideration upon introduction and  
13 which may be considered under the Order of Business of  
14 Resolutions on the Calendar.