

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This is a privileged resolution under Assembly Rule 43. That means that you may offer it under any order of business. It also means that the assembly MAY take it up immediately UNLESS referred by the presiding officer.

Assembly Rule 43. Privileged resolutions.

Assembly Rule 43 (1) Any resolution or joint resolution relating to the officers, members, former members, procedures, or organization of the assembly or legislature is privileged in that it may be offered under any order of business by a member who has the floor and may be taken up immediately before all other proposals, unless referred by the presiding officer to a standing committee or to the calendar.

If it is referred to committee or calendar, Assembly Rule 15 requires a suspension of the rules or unanimous consent for withdrawal before 21 days in committee or on a day of the week other than the first roll call day of the week.

Assembly Rule 15. Withdrawing a proposal from committee.

Assembly Rule 15 (1) A proposal may not be withdrawn from any committee until 21 calendar days have expired since the proposal was referred to the committee. After the 21-day period, a proposal may be withdrawn either by motion or by petition, but:

Assembly Rule 15 (1) (a) A bill may not be withdrawn from a joint survey committee.

Assembly Rule 15 (1) (b) A bill requiring, but not having, an emergency statement for passage may not be withdrawn from the joint committee on finance or from the committee on rules.

Assembly Rule 15 (2) The motion to withdraw a proposal from committee is in order only on the first day in any week on which the call of the roll is taken under the first order of business. The motions shall be decided by vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

Assembly Rule 15 (3) Once a motion to withdraw a proposal from a committee which requires a vote of a majority of the members present and voting fails, all subsequent motions to withdraw that proposal from the same committee require a vote of

two-thirds of the members present and voting for adoption and must be decided without debate.

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