

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH MCL 4.541 AND RULE 2.102
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.23

Senator Shirkey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to grant the Senate Standing Committee on
2 Education and Career Readiness and the Senate Standing Committee on
3 Oversight the power to subpoena state records and files.

4 Whereas, Full access to accurate information is essential for
5 sound decision making by any public or private body; and

6 Whereas, Standing committees of the Senate, including the
7 Senate Standing Committee on Education and Career Readiness and the
8 Senate Standing Committee on Oversight, may be granted the power to
9 subpoena state records and files. Section 1 of 1952 PA 46, MCL
10 4.541, provides, in part, that:

11 ...any standing or select committee of the senate or the
12 house of representatives, and any joint select committee
13 of the senate and house of representatives, shall be

1 authorized to subpoena and have produced before any such
2 committee, or inspect the records and files of any state
3 department, board, institution or agency; and it shall be
4 the duty of any state department, board, institution or
5 agency to produce before the committee as required by the
6 subpoena, or permit the members of any such committee to
7 inspect its records and files.

8 ; and

9 Whereas, Pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, the authority for a committee to issue subpoenas shall be
11 granted by resolution; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the Senate, That, pursuant to MCL 4.541 and Rule
13 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, we hereby grant the
14 Senate Standing Committee on Education and Career Readiness and the
15 Senate Standing Committee on Oversight the power to subpoena state
16 records and files.