
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 44 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY TWARDZIK, BARTON, STEHR AND WATRO, MARCH 23, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Appointing and empowering the Judiciary Committee to conduct an
2 investigation.

3 RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, that the Judiciary
4 Committee of the House of Representatives be authorized to
5 investigate the conduct of the Honorable George F. Halcovage,
6 Jr., a County Commissioner for Schuylkill County, to determine
7 whether George F. Halcovage, Jr., is liable to impeachment for
8 misbehavior in office and to report to the House of
9 Representatives the conclusions of the committee with respect to
10 the investigation and determination with its appropriate
11 recommendations; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of
13 Representatives be authorized and empowered to:

14 (1) send for individuals and papers and subpoena
15 witnesses, documents and other materials under the hand and
16 seal of the chairperson;

17 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

18 (3) take testimony;

1 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal
2 documents; and

3 (5) employ staff for the use of the Judiciary Committee
4 and the Subcommittee on Courts;

5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of
7 Representatives designate the Subcommittee on Courts to take
8 testimony, review documents or other materials and interview
9 witnesses for the use of the Judiciary Committee; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the Subcommittee on Courts be authorized and
12 empowered to make recommendations to the Judiciary Committee of
13 the House of Representatives and, in the performance of its
14 duties, may:

15 (1) send for individuals and papers and subpoena
16 witnesses, documents and other materials under the seal of
17 the subcommittee chairperson;

18 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

19 (3) take testimony; and

20 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal
21 documents;

22 and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputy shall serve
24 the process of the Judiciary Committee of the House of
25 Representatives and Subcommittee on Courts and execute their
26 orders; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of
28 Representatives and Subcommittee on Courts are authorized to sit
29 during the sessions of the House of Representatives; and be it
30 further

1 RESOLVED, That the expenses of the investigation shall be
2 paid by the Chief Clerk from appropriation accounts under the
3 Chief Clerk's exclusive control and jurisdiction upon a written
4 request approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
5 the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives or the
6 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.