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RETRACT (2): to recall or remove (a motion) under parliamentary procedure $\sim vi$ 1 a: to move back or away: RETIRE b: to draw back from a battlefield: RETREAT 2 a: to remove oneself from participation b: to become socially or emotionally detached (had with drawn farther and farther into herself —Ethel Wilson) 3: to recall a motion under parliamentary procedure - with-draw-able \-'dro-əhal\ adi

motion under pariamentary procedure — with-draw-able (-dro-bbl) adj with-draw-al (-'dro(-3)) n (1749) 1 a : the act of taking back or away something that has been granted or possessed b : removal from a place of deposit or investment c (1): the discontinuance of admin-ing drug (a heroin addict going through \sim) 2 a: retreat or retire-ment esp. into a more seeduded or less exposed place or position b : an operation by which a military force disengages from the enemy c (1): social or emotional detachment (2): a pathological retreat from objective reality (as in some schizophrenic states) 3: RETRACTION, REVOCATION (threatened us with \sim of consent) 4 a: the act of draw-ing someone or something back from or out of a place or position b : contrustrerReturtUS (591): a room to retire to (as from a dining room); esp: DRAWING ROOM.

: COPUS INTERCEPTUS withdrawn (with) droin, with-adj (1615) 1: removed from immedi-ate contact or easy approach : ISOLATED 2: socially detached and unresponsive : exhibiting withdrawal : INTROVENTED — withdrawn-ness \'droin-nos\ n withe \'with, 'with, 'with_ n [ME, fr. OE withthe; akin to OE withig withy] (bef. 12c): a slender flexible branch or twig; esp: one used as a band or line 'with-er, 'wi-thor\, vb with-ered; with-ering \'with-rin, 'wi-tho-/ME widren; prob. akin to ME wedre weather] wi (14c) 1: to become dry and sapless; esp: to shrivel from or as if from loss of bodily mois-ture 2: to lose vitality, force, or freshness $\sim vl$ 1: to become wither (1607) chiefly Brit: WITHERS withering adj (1579) : acting or serving to cut down or destroy : DEV-ASTATING (a \sim fire from the energy) — with-er-ing. \'with-rin-i, 'k' with-er-ide \'wi-tho-, rit\ n [G Witherit, irreg. fr. William Withering 1799 Eng. physician] (1794) : a mineral consisting of a carbonate of barium in the form of white or gran twin crystals or columnar or gran-ular masses

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with-hold (with-'hold, with-' where 'held', 'hold-ing [ME, fr. with from + holden to hold — more at WITE] (13c) 1: to hold back from action : CHECK 2 archaic: to keep in custody 3: to refrain from granting, giving, or allowing (~ permission) 4: to deduct (withholding tax n (1940): a deduction (as from wages, fees, or dividends) lived at a source of income as advance payment on income tax
withhold (search ~ in chast, divide (search ~ in the interior : INSIDE 2: in one's inner thought, disposition, or character : IN-WARDEV (search ~ for a creative impulse — Kingman Brewster, Jr.')
within jrege (12c) 1 — used as a function word to indicate situation or circumstance in the limits or compass of: as a : before the end of (sone ~ a week) b (1): not beyond the quantity, degree, or limitations of Give ~ your income) (2): in or into the scope or sphere of (~ the jurisdiction of the state) (3): in or into the scope or sphere of (~ the intelligent, disafder (mark) (~ a mile of the town) 3: to the inside of: INTO
within di (1748): being inside : ENCLOSED (the ~ indictment)
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or a ranging — Current Biog.) 2 archaic : to stop or obstruct the course of syn see OPPOSE "withy 'with' the', n, p with ies [ME, fr. OE withig; akin to OHG wida willow, L vitis vine, vière to plait — more at WIRE] (bef. 12c) 1: WIL-LOW; esp : OSIER 1 2 : a flexible slender twig or branch (as of osier) : WITHE

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