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Agenda for Saturday, April 27

6:30 – 8:00 A.M. – Breakfast

7:00 A.M. – Committee on Agenda and Calendar

– Committee on Reference

7:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M. – Registration (all categories)

8:00 – 8:45 A.M. – Worship

8:45 – 10:50 A.M. – Plenary Session

- Opening Prayer
- Monitoring Report (3 minutes)
- Administrative Committee Reports
- Wespeth – New Retirement Plan Overview (45 minutes)
- Consent Calendars

• Calendar Items

10:50 – 11:10 A.M. – Break

11:10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Legislative Committees

12:30 – 1:30 P.M. – Lunch

1:30 – 4:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees

4:00 – 4:20 P.M. – Break

4:20 – 6:00 P.M. – Legislative Committees

5:00 P.M. – Daily Deadline for *DCA* Printing

6:00 – 7:30 P.M. – Dinner

7:30 – 9:20 P.M. – Legislative Committees

9:20 – 9:30 P.M. – Evening Devotion

(Legislative Committees)

9:30 P.M. – Adjournment

Committee on Reference Report, April 26, 2024

The chair of the committee convened the meeting with prayer at 7:05 A.M. The following actions were taken by the committee:

- Upon the request of the Ordained Ministry Legislative Section, the following petitions were moved from the Conferences Legislative Section to the Ordained Ministry Legislative Section: #20104, #20107, #20109, #20669, #20738, #20108, #20103, #20106, #20736, #20105, #20737, #20067, #20068, #20069, #20071, #20072, #20664, #20667, #20682, #20686.
- The Petitions Secretary presented a list of petitions submitted by individuals who are no longer United Methodists as identified by heads of delegations. The Committee affirmed the decision of the Petitions Secretary to remove the following petitions: #20330 #20009, #20013, #20007, #20019, #20046, #20054, #20056, #20075, #20237, #20174, #20370, #20004, #20160.
- Approved a request from the General Administration Legislative Section to move #20262 to Church and Society A.
- Approved a request from the Independent Commissions Legislative Section to move #20741 to Financial Administration.
- Approved a request from Lonnie Chaffin, chair of the conferences legislative section, to move #20070 to the Ordained Ministry Legislative Section.

The Committee on Reference adjourned at 7:50 A.M. The Committee will convene on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 7:00 A.M.

Submitted by Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn, chair

Errata April 27

DCA Volume 5, No. 1, p. 1858. In the list of petitions submitted by persons who are no longer

United Methodist, the submitter of petition 20406, Amy Land, is incorrectly listed as withdrawn clergy. Amy Land is disaffiliated laity.

DCA Volume 5, No. 3, p. 2006. The General Administration Subcommittee Chair 1 is incorrectly listed as Bev. The correct name is Ben Williams.

DCA Volume 5, No. 3, p. 2006. The Church and Society 3 Legislative Committee Chair is incorrectly listed as Stephen Quipp. The correct name is Stephen Quigg.

DCA Volume 5, No. 3, p. 2006. The elected Assistant Secretary of the Higher Education and Superintendency Legislative Committee was omitted from the list of legislative committee officers. The following should appear before Subcommittee Chair 1: Assistant Secretary: Francisco Neto.

DCA Volume 5, No. 2, p. 1991 and DCA Volume 5, No. 4, p. 2061. The description of “Rule 33(7) Removing a Calendar Item from the Consent Calendar” incorrectly states that Consent Calendar Removal Request Forms are available in Room 104. The form should be picked up and dropped off in Room 103.

GCSRW Monitoring Report, April 27, 2024

O, for grace to trust God more!

This morning's opening worship was led by a diverse group of vocalists and musicians, which included young adults. The musical selections, the message delivered by Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, and the liturgical movement directed us to trust in God and not to lean on our own understanding. Bishop Lewis reminded the General Conference that to trust is to believe, hope, and expect that God will guide us through our legislative work and beyond. She proclaimed, "even though we may not trust each other, we can trust in God!"

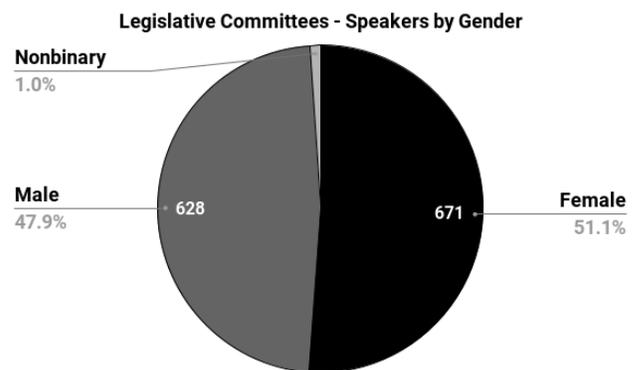
We all have spaces where we can trust God more, so let us prayerfully live into God's abundant grace.

Living into our values of equitable inclusion and participation while in legislative committees has been a challenge in some committees. However, we have witnessed signs of hope in the midst of our work! Many of the legislative committee meetings are practicing mutual respect. We have observed this as we witnessed delegates demonstrate proper procedures for speaking in plenary and not talking over one another during discussion. Many are wearing their translation devices to embody our goals to be more inclusive in our deliberations. One chairperson greeted those in attendance in English, French, and Portuguese. The chair was intentional about acknowledging all of the members in attendance: translators, pages, marshals, technical support, monitors, visitors, and delegates. In many committees, the elected officers sat along with the parliamentarian so they could collaborate throughout the meeting. Time and space was given to encourage all voices to share

during legislative committees.

Some of our committee officers have modeled the importance of self-identifying when addressing the body at the microphones. We witnessed chairpersons consistently self-correcting during their deliberations. They also made space for the GCSRW and GCORR monitors to give reports throughout the day.

Today's data shows how we are valuing the voices of everyone. While not every legislative committee demonstrates equity between women's and men's voices, the aggregate data of all legislative committees shows very little disparity. While GCSRW is monitoring our ability to work together, we hope that you will monitor your physical and spiritual wellbeing while we work and live together, trusting that God will continue to guide us.



GCORR DCA Equity Monitoring Report 5

"Jesus' disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'" (Matthew 15:23, NRSV)

Equity Questions of the Day:

Recall a time when you felt different from everyone else.

Recall a time when you felt dismissed or made to feel invisible due to someone else's words or actions.

Recall a time when you may have been the one whose words or actions made someone feel that way.

Sometimes, it's evident that those actions or words are intentionally hurtful. In other situations, it may be due to the insensitivity or lack of intercultural competency on the part of the speaker/actor. Either way, it can cause harm. You may remember the powerful challenge from Bishop Latrelle Miller Easterling in her sermon when she referenced theologian Miroslav Volf. She proclaimed that it is hypocritical to pray for something that we are not willing to stop, liberate, free, uplift, and love.

The focus today is to reflect back to General Conference delegates, participants, and observers on what has been shared with us in our collective efforts to be an equitable and just worldwide people of hope in Jesus Christ. We share moments of celebration and opportunities for reflection.

The Gospel story from Matthew 15:21-28 is often viewed and interpreted through two very different lenses. Those in places of privilege and comfort have sometimes suggested that the mistreatment of the woman from Canaan (also labeled as "the Canaanite woman") was so that Jesus could teach the disciples and reveal God's power to heal. However, when viewed through the lens of the woman whose passionate love for her daughter gave her the courage and strength to speak loudly

against the cultural biases being thrust at her, we see an entirely different way of understanding the inbreaking of God's intentional love.

How might this story give us new eyes to see throughout our institutional equity and racial justice work as a General Conference?

For instance, during the morning plenary on Thursday, it was suggested that there are no Indigenous people outside of the United States, particularly in Northern Europe. Undoubtedly, that was not an intentional dismissal or marginalization of a people group. It is more likely rooted in a lack of knowledge regarding the Sami People of that region. The Sami are the Indigenous people who have lived in Northern Norway, Finland, Sweden, and the far north of Russia for thousands of years. Likewise, we have already noted the concerns raised around the nearly exclusive use of the English language for music, liturgy, and prayers in worship. While there was not an intentional plan to isolate or exclude anyone from the worship experience within this gathering, why can we not provide on-screen translations of worship songs and liturgies that enable all to fully participate in worship in the moment?

Our legislative session monitors continue to share celebrations and concerns. Areas of celebration from yesterday's meetings include the following:

- An overall impression of attention by officers to the specific needs of committee members regarding speaking in their preferred languages and participating in all aspects of committee and sub-committee work.
- Intentional activities that promote member introductions and relationship building.
- Celebration that additional printed materials have been distributed to committee members in the four official languages of General Conference.

Areas of concern that require our collective attention and reflection include the following:

- The full participation of some delegates is hindered by the absence of interpreters.
- White dominance of speeches during

committee deliberations.

- A higher number of U.S.-centric topics in numerous pieces of legislation.

University Senate Nominations

Appointed by the Council of Bishops (For Information Only):

G. Sujin Pak (Dean, Boston University School of Theology)

Cynthia A. Bond Hopson (Interim President/CEO, Philander Smith University)

Bishop Michael McKee (ad interim Dean, Perkins School of Theology)

Valerie Bridgeman (Dean and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Methodist Theological School of Ohio)

Nominated by the Council of Bishops—chief executive officers of United Methodist-related educational institutions:

Melissa Baumann (President, Ohio Northern University)

Carla Cardoza (President, Lydia Patterson Institute)

Roger Drake (President, Central Methodist University)

Bishop Grant Hagiya (President, Claremont School of Theology)

Candace Lewis (President and Dean of Gammon Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center)

Dwaun J. Warmack (President, Claflin University)

Nominated by the Council of Bishops—other positions relevant to academic or financial affairs or Church relationships:

Lucas Endicott (Course of Study Regional Director, Saint Paul School of Theology)

Lisa Garvin (Chaplain, Southern Methodist University)

Kim Ingram (Director of Ministerial Services, Western North Carolina Conference)

Bryant Oskvig (University Chaplain, American University)

Callie Picardo (Vice President for Development, United Theological Seminary)

Matthew Pinson (Assistant Vice President for Operations and Strategic Initiatives, Emory University)

John Street United Methodist Church Board of Trustees Nominations

Alan Stapler, Manhattan

Ray Rogers, Sea Cliff, New York

Jim Hohenstein, Manhattan

Andrew Bain, Brooklyn, New York

Jay Cardwell, Peconic, New York

Scott Slobodnyak, Manhattan, New York

Rosalie Bonner, Manhattan

Sheryl Parkinson, Manhattan, New York

Jackie Landler, Longmont Island City, New
York

Resident Bishop of the New York Annual
Conference—*ex officio*

The Commission on the General Conference Nominations

Class of 2028

Nominated by the Council of Bishops

Godelieve Manirakiza (Africa CC)
 Emmanuel Dibu Irung Ilunga (Congo CC)
 Sylvestre Bushiri Muthoma (Congo CC)
 Rev. Veli Lopenen (Northern Europe and Eurasia CC)
 Edwin J.J. Momoh (West Africa CC)
 Rev. Andrew Call (NCJ)
 Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (NEJ)
 Rev. Re'Gene DeAndre Johnson (SCJ)
 Ellen Beasley (SEJ)
 Monalisa Salakielu Tuitahi (WJ)

Secretary of the General Conference

Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Aleze Fulbright

Class of 2032

Nominated by the Council of Bishops

Togara Bobo (Africa CC)
 Lea Hafner (Central and Southern Europe CC)
 Rev. Betty Musau Kazadi (Congo CC)
 Germain Mupasa (Congo CC)
 Rev. Werner Philipp (Germany CC)
 Rommel Montiel (Philippines CC)
 Muriel Nelson (West Africa CC)
 Rev. Aleze Fulbright (NCJ)
 Noel Chin (NEJ)
 Rev. Karli Pidgeon (SCJ)
 Rev. Robert Martin (SEJ)
 Emma Austin (Young Adult)
 Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey (Bishop)

Judicial Council Nominations

Laity Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

George Mhlanga (Africa)

Lidia Romão Gulele (Africa)

Edwin Larida, Jr. (Philippines)

Andrew Vorbrich (NCJ)

Raymond Hamill (NEJ)

Thomas Starnes (NEJ)

Pamela Liston (SCJ)

Bill Waddell (SCJ)

Deanell Reece Tacha (SCJ)

Thomas Lee (SEJ)

Laurie Day (WJ)

Erin Hawkins (WJ)

Clergy Nominated by the Council of Bishops:

Taylor Walters Denyer (Africa)

Øyvind Helliesen (Europe)

Jonathan Ulanday (Philippines)

Kate Croskery-Jones (NCJ)

Beverly Wilkes Null (NCJ)

Paul Perez (NCJ)

Timothy Riss (NEJ)

Erica Robinson Johnson (NEJ)

Tim Bruster (SCJ)

Mark Graffenread (SCJ)

Amy Lippoldt (SCJ)

Susan Henry-Crowe (SEJ)

Elizabeth Sanders (SEJ)

Angela Brown (WJ)

Luan-Vu Tran (WJ)

Interjurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy Nominations

Clergy names appear in italic.

Clara Ester, Alabama-West Florida

Emily Kincaid, Alabama-West Florida

Jo Anne Hayden, Alaska Missionary

James Doepken, Alaska Missionary

Karon Mann, Arkansas

Mark Norman, Arkansas

Cynthia Taylor, Baltimore-Washington

Ianther Mills, Baltimore-Washington

Emily Allen, California-Nevada

Kah-Jin Kuan, California-Nevada

Monalisa Tuitahi, California-Pacific

Allison Mark, California-Pacific

Kim Simpson, Central Texas

Timothy Bruster, Central Texas

Kara Ann Heagel, Dakotas

Rebecca Trefz, Dakotas

Paul Gomez, Desert Southwest

Daniel Hurlbert, Desert Southwest

Susan Achberger, East Ohio

Andrew Call, East Ohio

Judith Ehninger, Eastern Pennsylvania

Dawn Taylor-Storm, Eastern Pennsylvania

Molly McEntire, Florida

Alex Shanks, Florida

Oliver Green, Great Plains Conference

David Livingston, Great Plains Conference

Bethany Amey, Greater New Jersey

Drew Dyson, Greater New Jersey

Anne Travis, Holston

Kimberly Goddard, Holston

Anish Hermon, Illinois Great Rivers

Sara Isbell, Illinois Great Rivers

Christopher Hancock, Indiana

Russell Abel, Indiana

Erica Shannon Stueve, Iowa

Barrie Trittle, Iowa

Michael Watts, Kentucky

Tamara Coleman, Kentucky

Jennifer Swann, Louisiana

Brady Whitton, Louisiana

David Reed, Memphis

Robert Martin, Memphis

Beverly Guy, Michigan

<i>Paul Perez, Michigan</i>	Don Kim, Oklahoma
David Nuckols, Minnesota	<i>Joseph Harris, Oklahoma</i>
<i>Carol Zaagsma, Minnesota</i>	Anne Marshall, Oklahoma Indian Missionary
James Stotts, Mississippi	<i>Charles Elias McHenry, Oklahoma Indian Missionary</i>
<i>Fred Britton, Mississippi</i>	Janice Nelson, Oregon-Idaho
Amy Thompson, Missouri	<i>Wendy Woodworth, Oregon-Idaho</i>
<i>Robert Bryan, Missouri</i>	Alison Bihl, Pacific Northwest
Bonnie Marden, New England	<i>Elizabeth Schindler, Pacific Northwest</i>
<i>Gerald Williams, New England</i>	William Westbrook, Peninsula-Delaware
Susan Brumbaugh, New Mexico	<i>Vicki Gordy-Stith, Peninsula-Delaware</i>
<i>Pamela Rowley, New Mexico</i>	Marilyn Osborne, Red Bird Missionary
Frederick Brewington, New York	<i>Robert Amundsen, Red Bird Missionary</i>
<i>Noel Chin, New York</i>	Rachel Wright, Rio Texas
Steve Lyles, North Alabama	<i>James Amerson, Rio Texas</i>
<i>Dedric Cowser, North Alabama</i>	Havea Tukutau, Rocky Mountain
Christine Dodson, North Carolina	<i>Jasper Peters, Rocky Mountain</i>
<i>Frank Joyner, North Carolina</i>	Jacqueline Jenkins, South Carolina
To be Named, North Georgia	<i>Kenneth Nelson, South Carolina</i>
<i>Byron Thomas, North Georgia</i>	Richard Shinholster, South Georgia
Kelly Carpenter, North Texas	<i>Doreen Smalls, South Georgia</i>
<i>John Oliphint, North Texas</i>	Christina McDermott, Susquehanna
Nadia Kanhai, Northern Illinois	<i>Tom Salsgiver, Susquehanna</i>
<i>Luis Reyes, Northern Illinois</i>	James Allen, Tennessee
Randy Stutes, Northwest Texas	<i>Harriet Bryan, Tennessee</i>
<i>Josh Stueve, Northwest Texas</i>	Donald House, Texas

Thomas Pace, Texas

Jennifer Davis, Western North Carolina

Carmen Vianese, Upper New York

Kimberly Ingram, Western North Carolina

William Mudge, Upper New York

Vicki Stahlman, Western Pennsylvania

Warren Harper, Virginia

Robert Zilhaver, Western Pennsylvania

Lindsay Freeman, Virginia

Lisa Jones, Wisconsin

George Howard, West Ohio

Jennifer Arneson, Wisconsin

Wade Giffin, West Ohio

Donald McCammon, Yellowstone

Judith Kenaston, West Virginia

Dawn Maurer-Skerritt, Yellowstone

Amy Shanholtzer, West Virginia

Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters Nominations

Nominated by the Council of Bishops

Bishops:

Bishop Gaspar Domingos (Africa Central Conference)

Bishop Stefan Zürcher (Central and Southern Europe Central Conference)

Bishop Mande Muyombo (Congo Central Conference)

Bishop Harald Rückert (Germany Central Conference) *until 2025, after the election of the newly elected bishop*

Bishop Christian Alsted (Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference) *until 2025, after the election of the new bishop*

TBD (West Africa Central Conference)

Bishop Ruby Nell Estrella (Philippines Central Conference)

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung (North Central Jurisdiction)

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton (Northeastern Jurisdiction)

Bishop Laura Merrill (South Central Jurisdiction)

Bishop James Swanson (Southeastern Jurisdiction)

Bishop Minerva Carcaño (Western Jurisdiction)

Bishop Harald Rückert (Central Conference Bishop of the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships)

Laity:

Manuel Sebastião Rodrigues (Africa Central Conference)

Leonarda Edome Simbine Sambo (Africa Central Conference)

Thomas Fux (Central & Southern Europe Central Conference)

Gabriel Otshudi Dikete (Congo Central Conference)

Henoc Malenge Mwenze (Congo Central Conference)

André Günther (Germany Central Conference)

Ināra Avotiņa (Northern Europe & Eurasia Central Conference)

Nimia Peralta (Philippines Central Conference)

Virginia Bambur (West Africa Central Conference)

Nadia R. Kanhai (North Central Jurisdiction)

Fred Brewington (Northeastern Jurisdiction)

Jill Wondel (South Central Jurisdiction)

Derrick Scott, III (Southeastern Jurisdiction)

Mele Maka (Western Jurisdiction)

Clergy:

Gift Kudakwashe Machinga (Africa Central Conference)

Moses Maina Kariuki (Africa Central Conference)	Jurisdiction)
Andrzej Malicki (Central & Southern Europe Central Conference)	TBD (Northeastern Jurisdiction)
Jørgen Thaarup (Northern Europe & Eurasia Central Conference)	Amy Lippoldt (South Central Jurisdiction)
	Leanne Burris (Southeastern Jurisdiction)
Pitshi Ngoy Kazadi (Congo Central Conference)	Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan (Western Jurisdiction)
Anne-Marie Detjen (Germany Central Conference)	
Joseph Estadilla (Philippines Central Conference)	Nominated by the General Board of Global Ministries:
Francis Charley (West Africa Central Conference)	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson (bishop)
Nelly W. Wright (West Africa Central Conference)	Glenn Paraso (laity)
Deanna Stickley-Miner (North Central	Dan Bryant (clergy)

Nominations from the Council of Bishops for General Boards and Agencies

Clergy names appear in italic.

Nominations for the General Council on Finance and Administration

Bishop David Graves, COB

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, COB

Francisco Bernardo Neto, Africa Region

Kai-Uwe Dannenberg, Europe Region

Regan De Guzman, Philippines Region

Bill Brownson, NCJ

Danita Anderson, NCJ

Susan Ranous, NEJ

Ken Ow, NEJ

Reggie Clemons, SCJ

John Esquivel, SCJ

Sheila Ahler, SEJ

Stephen Love, SEJ

John Pearce, SEJ

Rev. Alex Shanks, SEJ

Samuel Hong, WJ

Nominations for the General Board of Church and Society

Bishop Daniel Lunge, COB (CC)

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, COB

Bishop Robin Dease, COB

Maria de Lourdes de Carvalho, Africa Region

Rev. Tilmann Sticher, Europe Region

Rev. Joel Bengbeng, Philippines Region

Nominations for the General Board of Discipleship

Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez, COB

Bishop Daniel Wandabula, COB (CC)

Caleb Kanyimb Mbaz, Africa Region

John Manalo, Philippines Region

Nominations for the General Board of Global Ministries

Name, Jurisdiction/CC, C/L

Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth, COB (WJ)

Bishop David Wilson, COB (SCJ)

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, COB (SEJ)

Bishop Joaquina Nhanala, COB (Africa Region)

Bishop Israel Painit, COB (Philippines Region)

Nominations for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Bishop Ruby-Nell Estrella, COB (Philippines)

Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, COB (NCJ)

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, COB (NEJ)

Chipeng Kayemb Francois, Africa Region

Christof Voigt, Europe Region

Nominations for the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits

Bishop Robert Schnase, COB (SCJ)

Bishop Tom Berlin, COB (SEJ)

Isaac Broune, West Africa CC

Celeste Eubanks, SEJ

Lynn Miller-Jackson, WJ

Nominations for The United Methodist Publishing House

Bishop Rudy Juan, Philippines

Bishop Bill McAlilly, SEJ

John Yambasu, Jr., Africa Region

Ueli Frei, Europe Region

Nominations for the General Commission on Archives and History

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey, COB (SJC)

Newly elected bishop from CC, COB

Shepherd Machuma, Africa Region

Michael Weitzel, Europe Region

Carol Noren, NCJ

Stephanie Bennett, NEJ

Sam Smith, NEJ

Ted Campbell, SCJ

Chris Brown, SEJ,

Jerome Del Pino, SEJ

Anne Packard, SEJ

Stephen Yale, WJ,

Nominations for General Commission on Communications

Bishop Robert Farr, COB

Newly elected CC bishop, COB

Roque Facela, Africa Region

Annie Grace Chingonzo, Africa Region

Betty Missy, Africa Region

Karl Anders Ellingsen, Europe Region

Klaus Ulrich Ruof, Europe Region

Florentino Mina, Philippines Region

Darryl Osias, Philippines Region

Nominations for the General Commission on Religion and Race

Newly Elected CC Bishop

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, NEJ

Ilunga Dibu Irung, Africa Region

Analeth Nungulo, Africa Region

Matthew Barlow, Europe Region

Jeric Cortado, Philippines Region

Nominations for the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Newly Elected CC Bishop

Bishop Delores Williamston, SEJ

Angel A Musaw Tshidj, Africa Region

Helen Byholt Lovelace, Europe Region

Jennifer Meneses, Philippines Region

Nominations for the General Commission on United Methodist Men

Newly Elected CC Bishop

Bishop Leonard Fairley, SEJ

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, SEJ

Alfred Kundasai Njau, Africa Region

Romeo Barillo Valdez, Philippines Region

Nominations for the Committee on Deaconess and Home Missioner Service

Bishop Ann Sherer-Simpson

Nominations for the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward or Bishop Rosemarie Wenner

Bishop Harald Rückert

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, (no vote)

Bishop David Wilson, (no vote)

Lily Maijamaa, Africa Region

Laszlo Khaled, Europe Region

Mercedita Antipolo, Philippines Region

Kris Androsky, NCJ

Shannon Sullivan, NEJ

Katy Chambers, SCJ

Tess Welch, SEJ

Akiko Miyake-Stoner, WJ

Betsy Miller, Moravians (Northern)

Bishop Teresa Snorton, CME

Rule 33. Consent Calendar

Calendar items are automatically placed on a consent calendar when the item has ten (10) or fewer votes against the prevailing position of the legislative committee. Rule 33(3)(a)

There are three different consent calendars:

- **Consent Calendar A** contains calendar items involving *disciplinary* changes for which the legislative committee recommendation is to *adopt*
- **Consent Calendar B** contains calendar items involving *non-disciplinary* changes for which the legislative committee recommendation is to *adopt*
- **Consent Calendar C** contains *any calendar item* for which the committee recommendation is to *refer*.

Calendar items with a minority report *cannot* be placed on any consent calendar. Items with financial implications or items dealing with the Constitution cannot be placed on Consent Calendars A or B, but they *can* be placed on Consent Calendar C because there would be no financial or constitutional implications.

Rule 33(7) Removing a Calendar Item from the Consent Calendar

Any twenty (20) delegates may have a Consent Calendar item removed by submitting a Consent Calendar Removal Request Form by 3:00 p.m. of the day the calendar item first appears in the *Daily Christian Advocate*. The form can be picked up from room 103 and returned to room 103. Reserve delegates may sign requests to remove items from the consent calendar only while seated as voting delegates.

Consent Calendar A03

34-CA1-¶160-A-G

Subject: Revised Social Principles-Preface

Petition: 20727-CA-¶160-G
Membership: 42; Present: 37;
For: 30; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Conference Executive Committee

Petition: 21009-CO-¶511.3
Membership: 81; Present: 73;
For: 61; Against: 5; Not Voting: 7;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

39-DI4-¶1114-A-G

Subject: Clarify Responsibilities

Petition: 20135-DI-¶1114-G
Membership: 59; Present: 52;
For: 49; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

35-CO11-¶511.1-A

Subject: The Commission on the General Conference

Petition: 21008-CO-¶511.1
Membership: 81; Present: 73;
For: 65; Against: 3; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In paragraph 511.1 (d) in the statement "... and two bishops" add from different continents "...shall have the right..."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

37-CO15-¶521-A

Subject: Filling Vacancies in the Episcopal Office

Petition: 21011-CO-¶521
Membership: 81; Present: 71;
For: 67; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

40-DI5-¶1116-A-G

Subject: Clarify Responsibilities

Petition: 20136-DI-¶1116-G
Membership: 59; Present: 52;
For: 49; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

38-DI1-¶1113-A-G

Subject: Clarify Responsibilities

Petition: 20134-DI-¶1113-G
Membership: 59; Present: 52;
For: 45; Against: 2; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

41-DI6-¶533-A

Subject: Update Jurisdictional Young People's Ministries to Reflect Proposed Changes to Division on Ministries with Young People

Petition: 21093-DI-¶533
Membership: 59; Present: 52;
For: 43; Against: 3; Not Voting: 6;
Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

36-CO12-¶511.3-A

Subject: The Commission on the General

42-DI7-¶1102-A**Subject: Eliminate Redundancy in 1102**

Petition: 20126-DI-¶1102
 Membership: 59; Present: 52;
 For: 46; Against: 0; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

43-DI8-¶1117-A-G**Subject: Adapted and Moved to 1108 and 1109**

Petition: 20138-DI-¶1117-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 52;
 For: 49; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

44-DI9-¶1118-A-G**Subject: Covered in 1102.11**

Petition: 20139-DI-¶1118-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 52;
 For: 46; Against: 0; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

45-DI10-¶1119-A-G**Subject: Covered in 1102.3**

Petition: 20140-DI-¶1119-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 52;
 For: 48; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

46-DI11-¶1101-A-G**Subject: Update Language for General Board of Discipleship**

Petition: 20125-DI-¶1101-G
 Membership: 59; Present: 52;
 For: 45; Against: 1; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

In paragraph 4, keep the third sentence which begins, They must engage in regular and intentional conversation... and ends with carries out its responsibilities.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

47-DI15-¶1201-A**Subject: Eliminate Redundancy, Clarify, and Rename Division on Ministries with Young People**

Petition: 21092-DI-¶1201
 Membership: 59; Present: 46;
 For: 37; Against: 3; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

¶1206.4.N Strike ~~United Women in Faith~~ and replace with United Methodist Women

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

48-FA1-¶640-A**Subject: Joint Distributing Committee Cross-Reference**

Petition: 20648-FA-¶640
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

49-FA2-¶824.3-A-G**Subject: Proposed Changes for United Methodist Student Day**

Petition: 20212-FA-¶824.3-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Line 4 restore word "encouraged"

Line 7 strike "high" and replace with "secondary" strike "graduates" and replace with "completion"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

50-FA3-¶816-A-G**Subject: Annual Conference Reporting for Ministerial Education Fund**

Petition: 20206-FA-¶816-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 65;
 For: 64; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

51-FA8-¶1501-A**Subject: GBPHB-Wespath Name**

Petition: 20213-FA-¶1501
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 62; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

52-FA9-¶1504.20-A**Subject: Central Conference Pensions**

Petition: 20224-FA-¶1504.20
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 62; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

53-FA10-¶1504.16-A**Subject: GBPHB Institutional Investors**

Petition: 20952-FA-¶1504.16
 Membership: 68; Present: 62;
 For: 60; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

54-FA12-¶814-A**Subject: Amend 814 to Update Policies Related to Interdenominational Cooperation Fund**

Petition: 20205-FA-¶814
 Membership: 68; Present: 63;
 For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

55-FA13-¶807.1-A**Subject: Donations to General Agencies**

Petition: 20197-FA-¶807.1
 Membership: 68; Present: 62;
 For: 60; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

56-FA16-¶1504.1-A**Subject: Clergy Retirement Security Program Amendments**

Petition: 20948-FA-¶1504.1

Membership: 68; Present: 64;

For: 59; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

57-FA17-¶807.18-A**Subject: PAUMCS Name Change**

Petition: 20198-FA-¶807.18

Membership: 68; Present: 61;

For: 60; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

58-FA18-¶615-A**Subject: Proportional Payment**

Petition: 20652-FA-¶615

Membership: 68; Present: 63;

For: 62; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

59-FA23-¶811-A-G**Subject: Agency Fundraising**

Petition: 20202-FA-¶811-G

Membership: 68; Present: 64;

For: 60; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Strike sentence two: Such miscellaneous gifts shall be sent to the General Council on Finance and Administration, which shall then forward the gift to the agency for which it is intended.

Sentence three replace "miscellaneous" with "such"

Sentence four replace "council" with "GCFA"

Delete final sentence

Amend ¶ 811.5

5. Individual donors or local churches may make contributions to the support of any cause or project that is a part of the work of any general church agency. ~~Such miscellaneous gifts shall be sent to the General Coun-~~

~~cil on Finance and Administration, which shall then forward the gift to the agency for which it is intended. Agencies receiving such gifts shall acknowledge receipt of the gift to the donor. No agency shall solicit or cultivate gifts for any cause or project in a Churchwide appeal that has not been approved for support through World Service Special Gifts (¶ 820); general Advance Special Gifts (¶ 822), or a special appeal (¶ 819). Agencies shall at least annually provide a public accounting of their fundraising activities as directed by the GCFA. This report shall include a description of each campaign or effort, the amount of funds spent by the agency for fundraising in each campaign or effort, and the amount raised from donors from each campaign or effort.~~

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

60-FO12-¶140-A-G**Subject: Next Generation UMC #2-Inclusiveness-Amend 140**

Petition: 20169-FO-¶140-G

Membership: 71; Present: 60;

For: 52; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

61-GA4-¶702-A**Subject: Administrative Agency**

Petition: 20254-GA-¶702

Membership: 58; Present: 52;

For: 42; Against: 9; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

62-GM14-¶1302-A-G**Subject: ALL BELONG: Support for Intersectional Justice Work-GBGM**

Petition: 20272-GM-¶1302-G

Membership: 51; Present: 45;

For: 40; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

63-GM17-¶1315.1c4-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20276-GM-¶1315.1c4-G

Membership: 51; Present: 46;

For: 39; Against: 6; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

64-HS11-¶406.2-A**Subject: Flexibility in Date of Assignment of Bishops**

Petition: 20966-HS-¶406.2

Membership: 68; Present: 56;

For: 55; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

65-HS14-¶431-A**Subject: Update Name of the Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships**

Petition: 20658-HS-¶431

Membership: 68; Present: 56;

For: 53; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

66-HS19-¶406.1-A**Subject: Flexibility in Date of Assignment of Bishops**

Petition: 20965-HS-¶406.1

Membership: 68; Present: 56;

For: 50; Against: 2; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

67-IC1-¶2003.4-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20344-IC-¶2003.4-G

Membership: 32; Present: 31;

For: 25; Against: 3; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

Amend ¶ 2003.4:

4. Other paragraphs of the *Discipline* notwithstanding, the members of the board shall elect six additional members based on the expertise needed to accomplish the fiduciary, generative, and strategic work of the board. Consideration should be given to achieving jurisdictional, lay/clergy, gender, sexual orientation, persons with disabilities, economic condition, racial/ethnic, and age balance.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

68-IC9-¶1913.2-A**Subject: Deaconesses and Home Missioners**

Petition: 20750-IC-¶1913.2
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 27; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

69-IC10-¶1913.4-A**Subject: Deaconesses and Home Missioners Home Conference**

Petition: 20749-IC-¶1913.4
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 28; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

70-IC11-¶1911-A**Subject: United Women in Faith Program Advisory Group Organization**

Petition: 20748-IC-¶1911
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 28; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

71-IC20-¶2302.4g-A**Subject: Delete Reference to Toll-free Telephone Service**

Petition: 20349-IC-¶2302.4g
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 25; Against: 1; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

72-IC21-¶1712-A**Subject: Additional Clarification of Para 1712.1 re. Heritage Landmark Definition**

Petition: 20336-IC-¶1712
 Membership: 32; Present: 27;
 For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

73-IC25-¶1700-A**Subject: Local Church Records and Disaffiliation or Division**

Petition: 21091-IC-¶1700
 Membership: 32; Present: 31;

For: 29; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

74-IC26-¶641.1-A**Subject: Adding "Withdrawn" and "Disaffiliated"**

Petition: 20333-IC-¶641.1
 Membership: 32; Present: 29;
 For: 28; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

75-JA7-¶2609-A-G**Subject: AACLL Authority for Declaratory Decision Request on Proposed Legislation**

Petition: 20356-JA-¶2609-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 10; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

76-JA16-¶2602.1-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20353-JA-¶2602.1-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 47;
 For: 44; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Following the sentence, "The laypersons shall be professing members of The United Methodist Church", new sentences should be added: This election rotation shall be continued. The terms of all members

elected in 2012 and 2016 shall be considered expired at the adjournment of the 2024 General

Conference and the elected terms of 2016 have served eight years. In 2024, there shall be nine

members elected. The members shall be elected for the following terms: the first and second lay

persons and the first, second and third ordained clergy, other than Bishops, shall be elected for

an eight (8) year term; the third and fourth elected lay persons and fourth and fifth elected

ordained clergy, other than Bishops, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. All subsequent

elections shall be held at each session of

the General Conference for only the number of

members whose terms expire at such session.

The next sentence should then read: All members elected after 2024, shall be elected for an eight year term. A member's term of office shall be eight years.

Following the last sentence, which ends, "with a minimum of four years before reelection to the council", the next sentence will read: If adopted, these changes shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

77-JA18-¶2703-A**Subject: Composition of the Committee on Investigation**

Petition: 20375-JA-¶2703
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 42; Against: 2; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

78-JA19-¶2703-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20376-JA-¶2703-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In each section (1, 2, and 3), following person with disabilities, economic condition, strike "sexual orientation". The sentence should read: The committee should reflect racial, ethnic, person with disabilities, economic condition, sexual orientation; and gender diversity.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

79-JA20-¶2709.2-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20386-JA-¶2709.2-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the last sentence, strike "sexual orientation". Following "...representative of racial, ethnic, person with disabilities, economic condition," the sentence should continue sexual orientation, and gender diversity.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

80-JA21-¶2713-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20394-JA-¶2713-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In section 3, in the last sentence of each point a) and b), strike "sexual orientation". Thus, following "...persons with disabilities" the sentence should conclude "sexual orientation and gender diversity."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

81-JA22-¶2712.3-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20393-JA-¶2712.3-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the last sentence, strike "sexual orientation". The sentence should read, "...persons with disabilities, economic condition, sexual orientation, and gender diversity."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

82-JA23-¶2714.3-A-G**Subject: Building a Fully Inclusive Church**

Petition: 20396-JA-¶2714.3-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 36; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the last sentence, following "...person with disabilities, economic condition, strike "sexual orientation". The sentence should end: person with disabilities, economic condition, sexual orientation, and gender diversity."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

83-JA28-¶2704-A-G**Subject: Timely Processing of Complaints**

Petition: 20379-JA-¶2704-G
 Membership: 54; Present: 48;
 For: 45; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

84-LC3-¶254-A**Subject: Other Ministry Group Coordinators**

Petition: 21056-LC-¶254
 Membership: 46; Present: 43;
 For: 39; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

85-LC6-¶2533-A-G**Subject: Providing Secure Space for Local Church Records**

Petition: 20415-LC-¶2533-G
 Membership: 46; Present: 44;
 For: 38; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

86-LC8-¶246.5-A**Subject: Charge Conference Presiders**

Petition: 20407-LC-¶246.5
 Membership: 46; Present: 43;
 For: 37; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

87-OM5-¶309.2e-A-G**Subject: Requirements for Transitioning Orders Between Deacon and Elder**

Petition: 20418-OM-¶309.2e-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 56;
 For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

88-OM10-¶317-A-G**Subject: Interim License for Pastoral Ministry Approval**

Petition: 20429-OM-¶317-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 53;
 For: 51; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

89-OM12-¶318-A**Subject: Local Pastors Serving on Loan**

Petition: 20885-OM-¶318
 Membership: 66; Present: 56;
 For: 52; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

90-OM13-¶1421.3d-A**Subject: ALLOW COURSE OF STUDY TO BE FULLY ONLINE**

Petition: 20939-OM-¶1421.3d
 Membership: 66; Present: 57;
 For: 47; Against: 10; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

91-OM14-¶310-A-G**Subject: Eligibility of Certified Candidates for Course of Study**

Petition: 20421-OM-¶310-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 56; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the last sentence replace "shall be" with "are" and replace "Division of Ordained Ministry" with "General Board of Higher Education and Ministry"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

92-OM15-¶364-A**Subject: Readmission to Provisional Membership**

Petition: 20504-OM-¶364
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 54; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Replace underlined added text with: "Persons whose provisional membership has been discontinued from one annual conference may seek to be admitted to provisional membership in another annual conference. In addition, the Board of Ordained Ministry of that annual conference shall obtain verification of their qualifications, and information about the circumstances relating to the discontinuance of provisional membership, from the Board of Ordained Ministry of the conference in which the provisional membership was discontinued."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

93-OM16-¶314.2-A**Subject: Reinstatement of Certified Candidate Status**

Petition: 20422-OM-¶314.2
 Membership: 66; Present: 55;
 For: 50; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Remove the word "possible" from the last sentence in petition.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

94-OM17-¶347.3a-A**Subject: Reduce Inappropriate Disclosure and Discrimination-Transfer**

Petition: 20472-OM-¶347.3a
 Membership: 66; Present: 58;
 For: 53; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Replace underlined text with "certificate of good health from a physician on a prescribed form approved by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

95-OM18-¶324.6c1-A**Subject: Course of Study Online Completion Allowance**

Petition: 20893-OM-¶324.6c1
 Membership: 66; Present: 58;
 For: 51; Against: 7; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

96-OM19-¶319.3-A-G**Subject: Clarifying Course of Study Requirements**

Petition: 20431-OM-¶319.3-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 57;
 For: 47; Against: 10; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Delete the underlined text "Only time serving under appointment shall be considered

when calculating this time limit."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

97-OM22-¶320.5-A**Subject: Retired Local Pastors**

Petition: 20887-OM-¶320.5
 Membership: 66; Present: 54;
 For: 47; Against: 7; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

98-OM23-¶322.1-A**Subject: Course of Study Online Completion Allowance**

Petition: 20888-OM-¶322.1
 Membership: 66; Present: 60;
 For: 56; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

99-OM25-¶324-A**Subject: Education of Local Pastors Becoming Provisional Members**

Petition: 20446-OM-¶324
 Membership: 66; Present: 52;
 For: 52; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

100-OM26-¶346.1-A-G**Subject: Provisions for Associate Members from Outside the Annual Conference**

Petition: 20470-OM-¶346.1-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 57;
 For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

101-OM27-¶347.1-A-G**Subject: Associate Members Transferring****to Another Annual Conference**

Petition: 20473-OM-¶347.1-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 57;
 For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

102-OM28-¶360.1-A**Subject: Withdrawal of Associate Members to Unite with Another Denomination**

Petition: 20921-OM-¶360.1
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

103-OM30-¶344.4-A**Subject: Categories and Qualifications for Affiliate Membership**

Petition: 20907-OM-¶344.4
 Membership: 66; Present: 56;
 For: 56; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

104-OM31-¶348-A**Subject: Categories and Qualifications for Affiliate Membership**

Petition: 20910-OM-¶348
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

105-OM32-¶334.5-A**Subject: Categories and Qualifications for Affiliate Membership**

Petition: 20901-OM-¶334.5
 Membership: 66; Present: 56;
 For: 56; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

106-OM33-¶330.3c-A-G
Subject: Alternate Ordination Route for Deacons

Petition: 20459-OM-¶330.3c-G
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

107-OM36-¶360.2-A
Subject: Withdrawal of Associate Members From the Ordained Ministerial Office

Petition: 20922-OM-¶360.2
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:
 Change title by adding at the end "or Associate Membership"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

108-OM37-¶369.1-A
Subject: Categories and Qualifications for Affiliate Membership

Petition: 20929-OM-¶369.1
 Membership: 66; Present: 59;
 For: 58; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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109-CA5-R3162-A-G**Subject: Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education for All**

Petition: 20562-CA-R3162-G
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 34; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

110-CA7-R9999-A-G**Subject: A Call for Civility in Public Discourse**

Petition: 20618-CA-R9999-G
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 34; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

111-CA8-R5071-A-G**Subject: Electoral Campaign Finance Reform**

Petition: 20555-CA-R5071-G
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 34; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

112-CA9-R1001-A-G**Subject: Energy Policy Statement**

Petition: 20531-CA-R1001-G
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 34; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

113-CA10-R1033-A**Subject: Caring for Creation: A Call to Stewardship and Justice**

Petition: 20758-CA-R1033
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

114-CA11-R1035-A**Subject: Climate Change and the Church's Response**

Petition: 20760-CA-R1035
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

115-CA12-R4041-A**Subject: Gambling**

Petition: 20762-CA-R4041
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

116-CA13-R4053-A**Subject: Global Debt Crisis: A Call for Jubilee**

Petition: 20764-CA-R4053
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

117-CA14-R4057-A**Subject: Protecting Health Care, Labor, and Environment in Trade Negotiations**

Petition: 20766-CA-R4057
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

118-CA15-R4063-A**Subject: A Call for Just Tax Structures**

Petition: 20768-CA-R4063
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

119-CA16-R4064-A**Subject: A Call for Faithful Lending Practices**

Petition: 20769-CA-R4064
 Membership: 42; Present: 38;
 For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

120-CA17-R4101-A**Subject: Living Wage Model**

Petition: 20772-CA-R4101

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

121-CA18-R5086-A**Subject: Voting Representation for People in the District of Columbia**

Petition: 20778-CA-R5086

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

122-CA19-R5083-A**Subject: Right to Privacy**

Petition: 20777-CA-R5083

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

123-CA20-R4134-A**Subject: Rights of Farm Workers in the US**

Petition: 20773-CA-R4134

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

124-CA21-R4135-A**Subject: Rights of Workers**

Petition: 20774-CA-R4135

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

125-CA22-R5031-A**Subject: Humanizing Criminal Justice**

Petition: 20775-CA-R5031

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

126-CA23-R5038-A**Subject: Caring for Victims of Crime**

Petition: 20776-CA-R5038

Membership: 42; Present: 38;

For: 33; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

127-CA24-R4058-A**Subject: Privatization**

Petition: 20767-CA-R4058

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

128-CA25-R4056-A**Subject: Greed**

Petition: 20765-CA-R4056

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

129-CA26-R1034-A**Subject: Environmental Health**

Petition: 20759-CA-R1034

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

130-CA27-R1032-A**Subject: Principles for Just and Sustainable Extraction and Production**

Petition: 20757-CA-R1032

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

131-CA28-R1029-A**Subject: Protection of Water**

Petition: 20756-CA-R1029

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

132-CA29-R1028-A**Subject: Law of the Sea**

Petition: 20755-CA-R1028

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

133-CA30-R1025-A**Subject: Environmental Racism in the United States**

Petition: 20754-CA-R1025

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 33; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

134-CB1-R3042-A**Subject: Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Petition: 20798-CB-R3042

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

135-CB2-R3062-A**Subject: African American Methodist Heritage Center**

Petition: 20799-CB-R3062

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

136-CB3-R3103-A**Subject: Facilitation of Cooperative Ministry throughout the Church**

Petition: 20802-CB-R3103

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

137-CB4-R3144-A**Subject: Resolution of Intent: With a view to Unity"**

Petition: 20806-CB-R3144

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

138-CB5-R3181-A**Subject: New Developments in Genetic Science**

Petition: 20808-CB-R3181

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

139-CB6-R3182-A**Subject: Human Cloning**

Petition: 20809-CB-R3182

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

140-CB7-R3184-A**Subject: Repentance for Support of Eugenics.**

Petition: 20810-CB-R3184

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

141-CB8-R3201-A**Subject: Health Care for All in the United States**

Petition: 20811-CB-R3201

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

142-CB9-R3202-A**Subject: Health and Wholeness**

Petition: 20812-CB-R3202

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

143-CB10-R3205-A**Subject: Faithful Care for Persons Suffering and Dying**

Petition: 20813-CB-R3205

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

144-CB11-R3284-A**Subject: Faithfulness in Response to Critical Needs**

Petition: 20818-CB-R3284

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

145-CB12-R3291-A**Subject: Called to be Neighbors and Witnesses: Guidelines for Interreligious Relationships**

Petition: 20819-CB-R3291

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

146-CB13-R3292-A**Subject: United Methodist Guiding Principles for Jewish Christian Relationships**

Petition: 20820-CB-R3292

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

147-CB14-R3303-A**Subject: Ministries in Mental Illness**

Petition: 20821-CB-R3303

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

148-CB15-R3321-A**Subject: Native People and the UMC**

Petition: 20822-CB-R3321

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

149-CB16-R3327-A**Subject: Opposing Names Demeaning to Native Americans**

Petition: 20824-CB-R3327

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

150-CB17-R3331-A**Subject: Doctrine of Discovery**

Petition: 20826-CB-R3331

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

151-CB18-R3333-A**Subject: Native American Religious Freedom Act**

Petition: 20827-CB-R3333

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

152-CB19-R3334-A**Subject: Regarding Native American Culture and Traditions as Sacred**

Petition: 20828-CB-R3334

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

153-CB20-R3346-A**Subject: Support for the Indian Child Welfare Act: Education, Health Care and Welfare**

Petition: 20830-CB-R3346

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

154-CB21-R3373-A**Subject: Affirmative Action**

Petition: 20832-CB-R3373

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

155-CB22-R3374-A**Subject: Annual Conferences', Districts', and Local Congregations' Responsibilities for the Eradication of Racism**

Petition: 20833-CB-R3374

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

156-CB23-R3377-A**Subject: Opposition to Racial Profiling in the US**

Petition: 20834-CB-R3377

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

157-CB24-R3379-A**Subject: Stop Criminalizing Communities of Color in the United States**

Petition: 20836-CB-R3379

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

158-CB25-R3422-A**Subject: Speaking Out for Compassion: Transforming the Context of Hate in the United States**

Petition: 20838-CB-R3422

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

159-CB26-R3427-A**Subject: Eradicating Sexual and Gender-Based Violence**

Petition: 20839-CB-R3427

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

160-CB27-R3428-A**Subject: Our Call to End Gun Violence**

Petition: 20840-CB-R3428

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

161-CB28-R8006-A**Subject: Ethics of Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

Petition: 20841-CB-R8006

Membership: 67; Present: 61;

For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

162-CB32-R2081-A-G**Subject: Pornography and Sexual Violence**

Petition: 20566-CB-R2081-G

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 52; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

163-CB33-R2022-A-G**Subject: Support for Adoption in a Global Context-Rewrite**

Petition: 20540-CB-R2022-G

Membership: 67; Present: 58;

For: 55; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

164-CB35-R3087-A-G**Subject: Discipline Children without Corporal Punishment, Including in Schools and Childcare Facilities**

Petition: 20563-CB-R3087-G

Membership: 67; Present: 59;

For: 54; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

165-CB36-R3041-A-G**Subject: Alcohol Beverage Advertising at Sporting Events**

Petition: 20567-CB-R3041-G

Membership: 67; Present: 55;

For: 53; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

166-CB37-R3281-A**Subject: Welcoming the Migrant to the US**

Petition: 20817-CB-R3281

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 55; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

167-CB39-R2001-A**Subject: Christian Education**

Petition: 20793-CB-R2001

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 56; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

168-CB40-R3043-A-G**Subject: Keep Children and Youth Free from Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Petition: 20565-CB-R3043-G

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 56; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

169-CB41-R2004-A**Subject: Collegiate Ministry as a Priority of the Church**

Petition: 20794-CB-R2004

Membership: 67; Present: 59;

For: 58; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

170-CB42-R2046-A**Subject: Sexual Ethics as Integral Part of Formation for Ministerial Leadership**

Petition: 20797-CB-R2046

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 55; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

171-CB43-R3161-A**Subject: Education: The Gift of Hope**

Petition: 20807-CB-R3161

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 55; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

172-CB49-R3085-A-G**Subject: Child Soldiers**

Petition: 20564-CB-R3085-G

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

173-CB50-R3164-A**Subject: In Support of US Dreamers**

Petition: 20561-CB-R3164

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

174-CB51-R3361-A-G**Subject: The World's Population and the Church's Response**

Petition: 20558-CB-R3361-G

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

175-CB52-R2045-A**Subject: Eradication of Sexual Harassment in The United Methodist Church and Society**

Petition: 20796-CB-R2045

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

176-CB53-R3222-A**Subject: Annual Conference Strategic Comprehensive Plans for Hispanic/Latinx Ministry**

Petition: 20814-CB-R3222

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

177-CB54-R3324-A**Subject: Trail of Repentance and Healing**

Petition: 20823-CB-R3324

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

178-CB55-R3342-A**Subject: Every Barrier Down: Toward Full Embrace of All Women in Church and Society**

Petition: 20829-CB-R3342

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

179-CB56-R3378-A**Subject: Racism and Economic Injustice Against People of Color in the U.S.**

Petition: 20835-CB-R3378

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

180-CB57-R3391-A**Subject: Call to the Churches for the Renewal of Rural Ministries**

Petition: 20837-CB-R3391

Membership: 67; Present: 56;

For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

181-CB59-R3425-A-G**Subject: Prohibition of Bullying**

Petition: 20559-CB-R3425-G

Membership: 67; Present: 58;

For: 56; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Amend 11th bullet to read:

- raise awareness about internet cyber bullying and peer pressure;

Move 11th bullet to 2nd bullet and reorder.

Amend new 5th bullet to read following:

- post and widely distribute materials including contacts for hotlines and other local and national resources, including cyber bullying."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

182-CC3-R9999-A-G**Subject: Social Principles as a Guide to Combating Extreme Nationalism**

Petition: 20623-CC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 26;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

183-CC4-R9999-A-G**Subject: The United Nations and Multilateralism**

Petition: 20626-CC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 25;

For: 25; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

184-CC5-R6026-A**Subject: International Day of Prayer**

Petition: 20853-CC-R6026

Membership: 32; Present: 26;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

185-CC6-R6139-A**Subject: Peace With Justice Sunday and Special Offering**

Petition: 20869-CC-R6139

Membership: 32; Present: 28;

For: 28; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Amend sentence: Global military spending, totaling \$1.75 trillion in 2013 \$2.44 trillion in 2023The Petition is amended as follows:

(Stockholm International Peace Research Institute Yearbook)...

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

186-CC7-R9999-A-G**Subject: Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide, War Crimes**

Petition: 20625-CC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 27;

For: 26; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Delete ¶ starting with: ~~The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church (¶ 165C, "War and Peace") states:~~

Replace with: The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church (¶165 "Political Community") states: "The church deploras war and all other forms of violent conflict and urges the peaceful settlement of all disputes."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

187-CC8-R6129-A**Subject: The United Methodist Church and Peace**

Petition: 20868-CC-R6129

Membership: 32; Present: 26;

For: 26; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Delete sentence: ~~We support the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.~~

Replace with: We support the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). United Methodists are encouraged to urge their elected representatives to sign the pledge to advocate for their nation to ratify the TPNW.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

188-CC10-R6112-A-G**Subject: United Nations Resolutions on the Israel-Palestine Conflict**

Petition: 20553-CC-R6112-G

Membership: 32; Present: 25;

For: 24; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

delete: ~~Revise paragraph 9:~~

Whereas, May 20122020 marks over 7060 years since the establishment of the State of Israel as well as the dispossession of over 750,000-900,000 Palestinians who are still seeking their full human rights, and

replace with:

Whereas May 2024 marks over 70 years since the establishment of the State of Israel and the historic displacement of 750k- 900k Palestinians, and now 1.7 Million displaced in Gaza since October 2023, a rising number of Palestinians are still seeking their full human rights.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

189-CC11-R6111-A-G**Subject: Opposition to Israeli Settlements in Palestinian Land**

Petition: 20554-CC-R6111-G

Membership: 32; Present: 24;

For: 22; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

190-CC12-R6025-A**Subject: Globalization and Its Impact on Human Dignity and Human Rights**

Petition: 20852-CC-R6025

Membership: 32; Present: 25;

For: 25; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:
add to section F:

United Methodists must also urge their governments to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

191-CC13-R9999-A-G**Subject: Addressing Israeli Detention of Children**

Petition: 20622-CC-R9999-G

Membership: 32; Present: 24;

For: 21; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

192-CC14-R6066-A

Subject: Atomic Testing on the Marshall Islands: A Legacy

Petition: 20861-CC-R6066

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

193-CC16-R6060-A

Subject: Lift the US Embargo of Cuba

Petition: 20860-CC-R6060

Membership: 32; Present: 23;

For: 21; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

194-CC17-R6057-A

Subject: Political Status of Puerto Rico

Petition: 20858-CC-R6057

Membership: 32; Present: 24;

For: 22; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

195-CC18-R6058-A

Subject: US Policy in Vieques

Petition: 20859-CC-R6058

Membership: 32; Present: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

196-CO9-NonDis-A

Subject: Worldwide Regionalization, Petition #6 of 8 – A Non-Disciplinary Petition Enabling an Interim United States Legislative Committee

Petition: 21044-CO-NonDis

Membership: 81; Present: 68;

For: 59; Against: 8; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

197-DI16-NonDis-A

Subject: Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century

Petition: 20532-DI-NonDis

Membership: 59; Present: 46;

For: 45; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Under the heading National Prison Ministry Movement in the paragraph beginning: The mission of the SBC21 Prison Ministry...

Add the following text at the end of the sentence: ...and work towards the release of those wrongfully incarcerated.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

198-DI17-NonDis-A

Subject: Native American Comprehensive Plan

Petition: 20533-DI-NonDis

Membership: 59; Present: 46;

For: 45; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

199-FO5-NonDis-A

Subject: Directing the Committee on Faith and Order to Study the Effects of the Global Covid Pandemic on the Sacramental Theology and Practice(s)

Petition: 21082-FO-NonDis

Membership: 71; Present: 62;

For: 57; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

200-FO6-NonDis-A

Subject: Directing the Committee on Faith and Order to Write a Theological Statement of Christian Unity and Inter-Church Relationships

Petition: 21083-FO-NonDis

Membership: 71; Present: 62;

For: 59; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

201-FO9-R8011-A

Subject: Biblical Language

Petition: 20961-FO-R8011

Membership: 71; Present: 56;

For: 52; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

202-GM1-NonDis-A-G

Subject: The United Methodist Committee on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministries

Petition: 20534-GM-NonDis-G

Membership: 51; Present: 46;

For: 46; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

203-GM2-NonDis-A-G

Subject: National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries

Petition: 20536-GM-NonDis-G

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 40; Against: 2; Not Voting: 5;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

204-GM5-R3004-A-G

Subject: The Church and Deaf Ministries Steering Committee

Petition: 20548-GM-R3004-G

Membership: 51; Present: 45;

For: 42; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

205-GM6-NonDis-A

Subject: Asian-American Language Ministry Plan

Petition: 20538-GM-NonDis

Membership: 51; Present: 47;

For: 46; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

Moves to adopt.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

206-GM8-R6051-A
Subject: United States-China Political Relations

Petition: 20545-GM-R6051
 Membership: 51; Present: 44;
 For: 44; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25
 Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

207-GM10-R3395-A-G
Subject: Rural Chaplains in Ministry

Petition: 20579-GM-R3395-G
 Membership: 51; Present: 47;
 For: 47; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25
 Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

208-GM12-R3103-A-G
Subject: Nurturing and Enabling Cooperative Ministry

Petition: 20573-GM-R3103-G
 Membership: 51; Present: 47;
 For: 46; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25
 Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

209-GM13-R9999-A-G
Subject: Religious Freedom: Grounded in Love

Petition: 20633-GM-R9999-G
 Membership: 51; Present: 47;
 For: 45; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25
 Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

210-GM20-R3104-A-G
Subject: Church and Community Workers

Petition: 20572-GM-R3104-G
 Membership: 51; Present: 48;
 For: 46; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

211-HS13-R4031-A-G
Subject: Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development

Petition: 20578-HS-R4031-G
 Membership: 68; Present: 56;
 For: 52; Against: 1; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/26
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

212-IC5-R9999-A-G
Subject: The Status of Women: Toward Realizing Human Rights for All Women

Petition: 20592-IC-R9999-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 30; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

213-IC6-R9999-A-G
Subject: The Girl Child

Petition: 20589-IC-R9999-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 28; Against: 1; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

214-IC7-R9999-A
Subject: Voting Rights Protections in the United States

Petition: 20590-IC-R9999
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 29; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/26
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

215-IC8-R9999-A
Subject: Children's Sabbath

Petition: 20591-IC-R9999
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 24; Against: 5; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition is amended as follows:
 Strike "the third" and replace with "a"
 weekend of October

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

216-IC13-R3371-A
Subject: A Charter for Racial Justice in an Interdependent Global Community

Petition: 20831-IC-R3371
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 31; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

217-IC14-R9999-A-G
Subject: Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean

Petition: 20588-IC-R9999-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 30; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

218-IC15-R3293-A
Subject: United Methodists Encouraged to Adopt LDS Scout Troops

Petition: 20577-IC-R3293
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 26; Against: 4; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

219-IC17-R8019-A
Subject: Expanding Our Outreach to Men and Youth

Petition: 20574-IC-R8019
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 30; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

220-IC18-R8018-A
Subject: Support for Clergywomen

Petition: 20575-IC-R8018
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 28; Against: 1; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 4/25
 The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

221-IC19-R3427-A**Subject: Add Resources to Resolution on Gender-Based Violence**

Petition: 20576-IC-R3427

Membership: 32; Present: 32;

For: 31; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

222-IC27-R9999-A**Subject: Apology for Illegal Overthrow of Hawaiian Kingdom**

Petition: 20582-IC-R9999

Membership: 32; Present: 32;

For: 23; Against: 1; Not Voting: 8;

Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

The 2nd "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" is amended to insert after The next United Methodist and strike ~~2020~~.

The 3rd "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" is struck in it's entirety

A 4th "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" Is added to read:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Commission on Religion and Race be responsible for the official apology, working in partnership with the Cal-Pac Conference Hawai'i Acts of Repentance Task Force.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Consent Calendar C03**223**-CA31-¶160-R**Subject: New Sub Paragraph I**

Petition: 20005-CA-¶160

Membership: 42; Present: 35;

For: 35; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

REFER

Committee Moves to Refer to GBCS

227-CB34-¶161.G-R**Subject: Approve Use of "Our Whole Lives" Sexuality and Faith Curriculum**

Petition: 20788-CB-¶161.G

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 55; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

Committee Moves to Refer to Discipleship Ministries

231-JA27-¶2706.3-R**Subject: Suspension by Committee on Investigation**

Petition: 20383-JA-¶2706.3

Membership: 54; Present: 48;

For: 45; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/26

Committee Moves to Refer to GBHEM

224-CA32-¶163-R**Subject: New Sub Paragraph N**

Petition: 20006-CA-¶163

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 35; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

Petition referred to GBCS

Committee Moves to Refer to GBCS

228-CB44-¶162.T-R**Subject: Social Principle on Artificial Intelligence**

Petition: 20792-CB-¶162.T

Membership: 67; Present: 58;

For: 57; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

Committee Moves to Refer to General Board of Church and Society

225-CA33-¶164-R**Subject: Removal of National Flags**

Petition: 20008-CA-¶164

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 35; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

MOVED TO REFER TO GBCS

Committee Moves to Refer to GBCS

229-CB45-NonDis-R-!-G**Subject: Science of Sexual Orientation Study Guide**

Petition: 20646-CB-NonDis-!-G

Membership: 67; Present: 57;

For: 51; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

Committee Moves to Refer to Discipleship Ministries

226-CA34-¶160.G-R**Subject: Water and Food Safety**

Petition: 20753-CA-¶160.G

Membership: 42; Present: 36;

For: 36; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

REFER TO GBCS

Committee Moves to Refer to GBCS

230-CO14-¶524.3-R**Subject: Episcopal Supervisory Files**

Petition: 21012-CO-¶524.3

Membership: 81; Present: 71;

For: 65; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

Committee Moves to Refer to Superintendency

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232-CB48-¶162-R-G

Subject: New Social Principle on Guns and Gun Violence

Petition: 20053-CB-¶162-G
 Membership: 67; Present: 59;
 For: 40; Against: 19; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

Committee Moves to Refer to General Board of Church and Society

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

233-CO1-¶603.4-A

Subject: Sustainable Practices for Annual Conference Sessions

Petition: 21016-CO-¶603.4
 Membership: 81; Present: 69;
 For: 52; Against: 17; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

The Annual Conference sessions shall be held in places that are accessible to people with disabilities and that, when possible, have sustainable practices for energy, waste, and consumption.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

234-CO4-R9999-A

Subject: Resolution on the Protection and Equity for Hispanic/Latino Clergy

Petition: 20986-CO-R9999
 Membership: 81; Present: 70;
 For: 51; Against: 19; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Add "eligible" to line 24 before Hispanic

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

235-CO5-R9999-A

Subject: Resolution for a Better Church: Strengthening the Work of Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural Ministry

Petition: 20985-CO-R9999
 Membership: 81; Present: 73;
 For: 59; Against: 12; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Remove/delete paragraphs 2-11.

Then in paragraph 12, delete "immigrants...through 2065."

Delete paragraph 13.

In #1, replace "Each district DCOM will"

with "Each Board of Ordained Ministry and District Committee on Ministry will"

In 1.d, add "conferences" before the word "districts."

In 4, add "and Conference Staff" after Bishops, and delete/remove "and" before "Bishops."

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

236-CO10-NonDis-A-!

Subject: Worldwide Regionalization, Petition #7 of 8 – A Non-Disciplinary Petition to Create a Plan for Organization of a United States Regional Conference

Petition: 21045-CO-NonDis-!
 Membership: 81; Present: 67;
 For: 59; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

237-CO13-¶2500-A

Subject: Reentry of Disaffiliated Churches to the UMC

Petition: 21027-CO-¶2500
 Membership: 81; Present: 71;
 For: 49; Against: 22; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

Substitute the whole petition with this language:

With a spirit of grace, we welcome those churches which have disaffiliated or withdrawn to rejoin The United Methodist Church. Where applicable, every annual conferences shall have a policy of reaffiliation for the churches seeking to return to the connection.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

238-FO7-NonDis-R

Subject: Directing the Committee on Faith and Order to Draft an Official Catechism

Petition: 21081-FO-NonDis
 Membership: 71; Present: 63;
 For: 32; Against: 26; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 4/25

Strick out **draft** and replace with 'a study of a need for' a catechesis document

Committee Moves to Refer to The Standing Committee on Faith & Order

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

239-FO10-¶129-A-G

Subject: ALL BELONG: Expansive Ministry Contexts

Petition: 20167-FO-¶129-G
 Membership: 71; Present: 60;
 For: 46; Against: 13; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

240-GA11-¶4-A-G

Subject: Amend Paragraph 4

Petition: 20240-GA-¶4-C-G
 Membership: 58; Present: 51;
 For: 48; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/26

The Petition is amended as follows:

In the 2nd sentence, add the "ability," after the word "gender,"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

241-IC4-¶2103-A-G

Subject: COSROW Support for Central Conference Women

Petition: 20346-IC-¶2103-G
 Membership: 32; Present: 32;
 For: 20; Against: 11; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 4/25

Amend ¶ 2103 by ADDING additional language as follows:

¶2103.Responsibility . . .

12. The commission shall devote at least one-quarter of its work and programming to defending the dignity and equality of women, in our church as well as in society, within the central conferences. The commission shall do so in ways that are culturally sensitive, consistent with our Doctrinal Standards and Social Principles, and pursued in consultation with appropriate local United Methodist leaders.

Substitute "a portion of" for "at least one quarter".

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

Adopted Not Adopted Date /

242-JA24-¶2718.3-A-G**Subject: Define Administrative Appeals Process in Response to Judicial Council Decision 1361**

Petition: 20403-JA-¶2718.3-G

Membership: 54; Present: 48;

For: 24; Against: 22; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 4/26

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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243-LC1-¶258.2a-A-G**Subject: Immediate Family Definition**

Petition: 20411-LC-¶258.2a-G

Membership: 46; Present: 44;

For: 33; Against: 11; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

add "first cousins, siblings," between "son-in-law" and "adopted children"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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244-LC4-¶2550-A-G**Subject: Reporting Church's Progress on Facilities Becoming Carbon Neutral and/or Having Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Petition: 20417-LC-¶2550-G

Membership: 46; Present: 44;

For: 31; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

[] Adopted [] Not Adopted Date /

245-LC5-¶2533-A-G**Subject: Annual Carbon Footprint and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Audit for Local Churches**

Petition: 20413-LC-¶2533-G

Membership: 46; Present: 44;

For: 30; Against: 14; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition is amended as follows:

Replace the first "shall" in the first sentence with "is urged to". Delete the second "shall" between "and" and "make". Replace the "shall" in the second sentence with may.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

[] Adopted [] Not Adopted Date /

246-LC7-¶2533-A**Subject: Local Church Land Use Amendment**

Petition: 21057-LC-¶2533

Membership: 46; Present: 44;

For: 23; Against: 21; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/25

The Petition stands as submitted.

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

[] Adopted [] Not Adopted Date /

247-OM29-¶367-A**Subject: Make Current the Readmission After Termination Process**

Petition: 20928-OM-¶367

Membership: 66; Present: 54;

For: 41; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 4/26

On line 4 after "legal predecessors" add "or who were removed under charges that are no longer listed as chargeable offenses... may"

Committee Moves to Adopt the above

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