

### Consent Calendar Explanation

There are three consent calendars: **A)** concurrence with proposed changes to the *Discipline*. **B)** concurrence with petitions on non-Disciplinary matters. **C)** non-concurrence on Disciplinary and non-Disciplinary items. The first day items will be listed as **01**. The second day will be listed **02**, and so forth. Items can be placed on the consent calendar if: 1) no more than five votes were cast against the prevailing position; 2) it has no financial implications; 3) the proposal does not require a constitutional amendment. Any five delegates may have a consent calendar item removed by signing the appropriate form found in Room 204. This form must be returned to the secretary by 3 p.m. on the day it appears in the DCA.

### Consent Calendar A01

**1** -602.4

**Subject: Add the word “professing” in front of “member”**

Committee Item: CO4-602.4-C

Petition:

30361-CO-602.4-D, Pg. 174

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**2** -603.9

**Subject: Lay leader to be a “professing” member**

Committee Item: CO5-603.9-C

Petition:

30362-CO-603.9-D, Pg. 176

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**3** -507

**Subject: Replace “ordained minister” with “clergy member” to allow all to petition General Conference**

Committee Item: CO6-507-C

Petition:

30092-CO-507-D, Pg. 169

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**4** -649.2

**Subject: The committee on disability concerns shall be an advocate for persons with disabilities**

Committee Item: CO10-649.2-C

Petition:

30413-CO-649.2-D, Pg. 181

Membership: 89; Present: 73;

For: 65; Against: 5; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**5** -1201

**Subject: Change NYMO to UMYO**

Committee Item: DI2-1201-C

Petition:

31558-DI-1201-D, Pg. 290

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**6** -1202

**Subject: New purpose, mission & core values for NYMO**

Committee Item: DI3-1202-C

Petition:

31559-DI-1202-D, Pg. 290

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**7** -1204

**Subject: Change NYMO structure to three basic units**

Committee Item: DI4-1204-C

Petition:

31560-DI-1204-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**8** -1205

**Subject: Make goals/parameters clearer and concise**

Committee Item: DI5-1205-C

Petition:

31561-DI-1205-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 94;

For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**9** -1206.3

**Subject: Add the jurisdictional youth coordinator to jurisd COM**

Committee Item: DI7-1206.3-C

Petition:

31562-DI-1206.3-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 94;

For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**10** -1118

**Subject: Be inclusive of the whole of life development**

Committee Item: DI11-1118-C

Petition:

30466-DI-1118-D, Pg. 290  
Membership: 109; Present: 90;  
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**11 -1110**

**Subject: Change the words “all persons” to “people of all ages”**

Committee Item: DI12-1110-C

Petition:

30454-DI-1110-D, Pg. 287  
Membership: 109; Present: 89;  
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**12 -629**

**Subject: Use holistic language in describing formation of Christian disciples**

Committee Item: DI19-629-A

Petition:

30434-DI-629-D, Pg. 282  
Membership: 109; Present: 97;  
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: <**Section 1b add the word Christian before spiritual for ma tion. Keep age-level in line 23**>

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**13 -1114**

**Subject: Refer to Upper Room as entity of GBOD**

Committee Item: DI20-1114-A

Petition:

30467-DI-1114-D, Pg. 288  
Membership: 109; Present: 97;  
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence with the petition as amended as follows:

add at the end of the second paragraph: ...and transforming relationship with God **through Christ.**

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**14 -806**

**Subject: Be neutral on abortion and GCFA police entire UMC to assure compliance**

Committee Item: FA9-806-C

Petition:

30202-FA-806-D, Pg. 432  
Membership: 97; Present: 83;  
For: 81; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**15 -2622**

**Subject: Judicial Council shall have a website**

Committee Item: GJ5-2622-A

Petition:

31202-GJ-2622-D, Pg. 734  
Membership: 92; Present: 80;  
For: 65; Against: 5; Not Voting: 10;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended:

Amend to read: The decisions of the Judicial Council should shall be available published ~~at an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council~~ at the official United Methodist Web site (www.umc.org or its successor).

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**16 -2616.3**

**Subject: Publication of Judicial Council docket**

Committee Item: GJ6-2616.3-A

Petition:

31200-GJ-2616.3-D, Pg. 734  
Membership: 92; Present: 80;  
For: 76; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend third and fourth sentences of 2616.3:

3. When a declaratory decision... the petition shall name such parties. . . . Within twenty (20) days of ~~After~~ receiving such request, the secretary of the Judicial Council shall submit a brief statement of the question involved to ~~The Interpreter~~ or its successor for publication — **Newscope, or any publication specified by notice in Newscope, to be included** without cost in the next edition. The Judicial Council shall not hear and determine any such matter until thirty (30) days after such publication ~~in Newscope. The same information should also be printed in The Interpreter and be included as part of an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council published at the official United Methodist website (www.umc.org or its successor).~~ **Newscope. The same information should also be printed in The Interpreter and be included as part of an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council published at the official United Methodist website (www.umc.org or its successor).** If the president of the council determines . . .

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**17 -2622.1**

**Subject: Publish Judicial Council decisions in Newscope**

Committee Item: GJ7-2622.1-A

Petition:

30002-GJ-2622.1-D, Pg. 734  
Membership: 92; Present: 80;  
For: 78; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Change ¶ 2622.1 to read: Within ninety (90) days following each session of the Judicial Council, the digest of decisions of the Judicial Council shall be published in ~~The Interpreter~~ **United Methodist Newscope and The Interpreter** or ~~its~~ **their** successor publications.

Concurrence  Non concurrence Date /

**18 -2617**

**Subject: Judicial Council unconstitutional decisions of BOD shall be published in the ADCA for next GC**

Committee Item: GJ9-2617-C

**Petition:**

31201-GJ-2617-D, Pg. 734  
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;  
 For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**19** -1405.24**Subject: Include persons with disabilities in Course of Study**

Com mit tee Item: HE3-1405.24-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30415-HE-1405.24-D, Pg. 1009  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 99;  
 For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**20** -316**Subject: Defining commissioning**

Com mit tee Item: HE4-316-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30738-HE-316-D, Pg. 955  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**21** -310**Subject: Add the word "each" to clarify**

Com mit tee Item: HE5-310-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30357-HE-310-D, Pg. 949  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
 For: 99; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**22** -317**Subject: Probationary service of commissioned ministers**

Com mit tee Item: HE9-317-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30739-HE-317-D, Pg. 955

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
 For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**23** -348**Subject: Continuing education and spiritual growth**

Com mit tee Item: HE14-348-A  
 Peti tion:  
 30757-HE-348-D, Pg. 977  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence as amended as fol lows: 348.3 (Line 6)  
 to read "...at least five years."

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**24** -330**Subject: Definition of a pastor**

Com mit tee Item: HE15-330-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30745-HE-330-D, Pg. 964  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;  
 For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**25** -359**Subject: Readmission to probationary membership**

Com mit tee Item: HE22-359-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30763-HE-359-D, Pg. 988  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;  
 For: 106; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**26** -356.2**Subject: Honorable location**

Com mit tee Item: HE23-356.2-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30760-HE-356.2-D, Pg. 984  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;  
 For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**27** -360.4**Subject: Readmission after honorable or administrative location**

Com mit tee Item: HE24-360.4-C  
 Peti tion:  
 30764-HE-360.4-D, Pg. 988  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;  
 For: 107; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**28** -320.2**Subject: To be excused from annual conference a deacon in full connection shall write to conference sec'ty**

Com mit tee Item: HE25-320.2-A  
 Peti tion:  
 30490-HE-320.2-D, Pg. 956  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;  
 For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence as amended as fol lows: Re move the  
 last sen tence of ¶320.2.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**29** -324**Subject: Elders in full connection**

Com mit tee Item: HE27-324-A  
 Peti tion:  
 30743-HE-324-D, Pg. 960  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 96; Against: 4; Not Voting: 3;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
 rence as amended as fol lows: De lete words  
 "especially member churches of The  
 Churches of Christ Uniting" in last sen tence  
 of ¶324.3

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**30** -321.4**Subject: Willingness to relate yourself to all regardless of ethnicity, gender, orientation, age, eco. cond.**

Com mit tee Item: HE32-321.4-C  
Petition:

30639-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 96; Against: 3; Not Voting: 4;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 31 -322

**Subject: Appointment of  
Deacons in full connection to  
various ministries**

Com mit tee Item: HE33-322-C

Petition:

30742-HE-322-D, Pg. 958  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 32 -326.3

**Subject: Alternate route to full  
connection for local pastors  
completing M.Div.**

Com mit tee Item: HE38-326.3-A

Petition:

30610-HE-326.3-D, Pg. 962  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence as amended as follows: Remove  
words "as an al ter nate route"

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 33 -326

**Subject: Willingness to relate to  
all regardless of ethnicity, etc.  
regarding examination of elders.**

Com mit tee Item: HE40-326-C

Petition:

30641-HE-326-D, Pg. 962  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 34 -328

**Subject: UM ordained clergy in  
ecumenical appointments**

Com mit tee Item: HE41-328-C

Petition:

30744-HE-328-D, Pg. 963  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 35 -335.2

**Subject: Accountability of elders  
to the annual conference**

Com mit tee Item: HE46-335.2-C

Petition:

30746-HE-335.2-D, Pg. 968  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 101;  
For: 99; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 36 -534

**Subject: Revised election  
language of GCUMM  
jurisdictional members**

Com mit tee Item: IC1-534-C

Petition:

30278-IC-534-D, Pg. 1089  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;  
For: 69; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 37 -2302

**Subject: New language for  
purpose, program & resource  
delivery systems of the  
commission**

Com mit tee Item: IC3-2302-C

Petition:

30285-IC-2302-D, Pg. 1095  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;  
For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 38 -2301

**Subject: Establish GCUMM  
beyond the temporary status in  
the founding legislation**

Com mit tee Item: IC6-2301-C

Petition:

30284-IC-2301-D, Pg. 1094  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 39 -664

**Subject: Revised language of  
district UMM constitution**

Com mit tee Item: IC7-664-C

Petition:

30280-IC-664-D, Pg. 1092  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;  
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 40 -1712.2

**Subject: Make Maryland  
location an official heritage  
landmark of the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: IC8-1712.2-C

Petition:

30087-IC-1712.2-D, Pg. 1092  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 63;  
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

### 41 -638.1

**Subject: Nominate buildings,  
locations, structures for  
designation as historic or  
heritage landmarks**

Com mit tee Item: IC9-638.1-C

Petition:

30084-IC-638.1-D, Pg. 1089  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;  
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**42** -645

**Subject: Revised language of conference UMM constitution**

Com mit tee Item: IC10-645-A

Petition:

30279-IC-645-D, Pg. 1091

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;  
For: 69; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Article 4. Mem ber ship -

...be composed of all men of local churches or charges (chartered or unchartered) within the bounds of the conference and all clergy.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**43** -2403

**Subject: World Methodist Council and Commission on Pan Methodist Cooperation**

Com mit tee Item: IC15-2403-C

Petition:

30832-IC-2403-D, Pg. 1418

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;  
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**44** -2400

**Subject: Liaison role of the Council of Bishops**

Com mit tee Item: IC17-2400-C

Petition:

30830-IC-2400-D, Pg. 1100

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**45** -1903.8

**Subject: Work toward unity and understanding within the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: IC19-1903.8-C

Petition:

30827-IC-1903.8-D, Pg. 1093

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**46** -2543.10

**Subject: Churches shall secure guaranteed title on properties**

Com mit tee Item: LC7-2543.10-C

Petition:

30462-LC-2543.10-D, Pg. 1138

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;  
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**47** -2541

**Subject: Change title to reflect content of paragraph**

Com mit tee Item: LC8-2541-C

Petition:

31197-LC-2541-D, Pg. 1137

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;  
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

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### Consent Calendar B01

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**48** -R397

**Subject: School busing**

Com mit tee Item: CS10-R397-C

Petition:

30564-CS-R397-U, Pg. 117

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**49** -R516

**Subject: The UMC and church-government relations**

Com mit tee Item: CS11-R516-C

Petition:

30567-CS-R516-U, Pg. 137

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**50** -R268

**Subject: Health for all by the year 2000**

Com mit tee Item: CS12-R268-C

Petition:

30559-CS-R268-U, Pg. 114

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**51** -R312

**Subject: Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups in the US**

Com mit tee Item: CS13-R312-C

Petition:

30561-CS-R312-U, Pg. 116

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**52** -R431

**Subject: Closing of military installations**

Com mit tee Item: CS14-R431-C

Petition:

30508-CS-R431-U, Pg. 118

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;

For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**53 -R628**

**Subject: Justice for the Rev. Alex Awad**

Com mit tee Item: CS15-R628-C Petition:

30524-CS-R628-U, Pg. 151 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**54 -R526**

**Subject: Domestic surveillance**

Com mit tee Item: CS16-R526-C Petition:

30570-CS-R526-U, Pg. 139 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**55 -R535**

**Subject: Delete resolution**

Com mit tee Item: CS17-R535-C Petition:

30573-CS-R535-U, Pg. 143 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**56 -R567**

**Subject: The Police Firearms Policy**

Com mit tee Item: CS18-R567-C Petition:

30576-CS-R567-U, Pg. 148 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**57 -R55**

**Subject: African American Farmers**

Com mit tee Item: CS19-R55-C Petition:

30501-CS-R55-U, Pg. 103 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**58 -R442**

**Subject: The right to organize and bargain collectively**

Com mit tee Item: CS20-R442-C Petition:

30511-CS-R442-U, Pg. 122 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**59 -R462**

**Subject: Investment ethics**

Com mit tee Item: CS21-R462-C Petition:

30591-CS-R462-U, Pg. 127 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**60 -R486**

**Subject: Rights of farmworkers in the US**

Com mit tee Item: CS22-R486-C Petition:

30517-CS-R486-U, Pg. 133 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**61 -NonDis**

**Subject: Project Equality**

Com mit tee Item: CS23-NonDis-C Petition:

30585-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 78 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**62 -R473**

**Subject: Rights of workers**

Com mit tee Item: CS24-R473-C Petition:

30515-CS-R473-U, Pg. 129 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**63 -NonDis**

**Subject: Address the abuse of older adults**

Com mit tee Item: DI18-NonDis-A Petition:

30312-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 299 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 98; For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Mod ify the fourth para graph to read:

Whereas, elder abuse and neglect take many forms, such as ~~beatings, sexual abuse, improper use of restraints, improper use of medications; verbal abuse, isolation abuse, stealing possessions, misuse or waste of assets, and a failure to provide food/fluids, medication, medical care, shelter and clothing.~~ fail ure to provide food/fluids, shel ter and cloth ing, beat ings, sexual abuse, improper use of re straints or med i ca tion, ver bal abuse, im proper use of med i ca tions, iso la tion abuse, steal ing pos ses sions, mis use or waste of as sets,

Add a new sixth para graph:

Therefore be it further resolved that the Older Adult Ministries Committee and the appropriate General Agencies provide resources and materials to address the issue.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**64 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Reaffirm Charter for Racial Justice**

Committee Item: GM6-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
30673-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 870  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**65 -R685**  
**Subject: US church-China church relations**

Committee Item: GM8-R685-C  
Petition:  
30861-GM-R685-U, Pg. 927  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**66 -R654**  
**Subject: Peace, justice and the reunification of Korea**

Committee Item: GM9-R654-C  
Petition:  
30843-GM-R654-U, Pg. 924  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**67 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Reunification of Korea**

Committee Item:  
GM10-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
31370-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 913  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**68 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Pillars for peace for the 21st century: a new policy statement on the United Nations**

Committee Item:  
GM11-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
30845-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 871  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**69 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Responsible travel**

Committee Item:  
GM13-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
30849-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 873  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**70 -R648**  
**Subject: Nuclear-free Pacific**

Committee Item: GM14-R648-C  
Petition:  
30859-GM-R648-U, Pg. 924  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**71 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Rights of farmworkers in the US**

Committee Item:  
GM18-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
31284-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 902  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence with the following amendment to the final paragraph which now reads:

To support the efforts of farmworkers organizations in their struggle to improve their working and living conditions, their organizing, educational campaigns and boycotts, such as the Mount Olives Pickers by the Farm Labor Organizing Committee.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**72 -R617**  
**Subject: Explore justice/peace issues as reason for tours to Bible lands**

Committee Item: GM19-R617-C  
Petition:  
31728-GM-R617-U, Pg. 923  
Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**73 -NonDis**  
**Subject: Human rights of religious minorities in India**

Committee Item:  
GM21-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
31765-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 917  
Membership: 113; Present: 91;  
For: 86; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

**74 -NonDis**  
**Subject: UM related women's colleges**

Committee Item: HE1-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
30593-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1022  
Membership: 108; Present: 100;  
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 75 -NonDis

**Subject: Challenge local churches to study "Education: The Gift of Hope"**

Com mit tee Item: HE2-NonDis-C  
Petition:

30592-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1022  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 99;  
For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 76 -NonDis

**Subject: Igniting ministry media campaign**

Com mit tee Item: IC2-NonDis-A  
Petition:

30473-IC-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1395  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;  
For: 67; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended:

Add af ter 7th para graph "Be it fur ther resolved that all sym bols be re flec tive of our diversity.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 77 -NonDis

**Subject: Support funding of the Igniting Ministry campaign**

Com mit tee Item: IC4-NonDis-C

Petition:

30096-IC-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1377  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 67;  
For: 66; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 78 -NonDis

**Subject: Include closed captioning on all videos produced by church agencies**

Com mit tee Item: IC11-NonDis-A  
Petition:

30105-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1377  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;  
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

The fourth para graph be ammended as follows:

...of the United Methodist Church encourage that all videos produced by the Gen eral Church, its agen cies, com mit tees, or authorized task forces include closed captioning.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 79 -NonDis

**Subject: Increase of hate crimes in church and society**

Com mit tee Item: IC12-NonDis-C  
Petition:

30733-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1398  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;  
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 80 -R222

**Subject: Continuing membership in World Council of Churches**

Com mit tee Item: IC14-R222-C  
Petition:

30538-IC-R222-U, Pg. 1397  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
For: 62; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 81 -R372

**Subject: Broadening definition of racial harassment**

Com mit tee Item: IC16-R372-C  
Petition:

30732-IC-R372-U, Pg. 1398  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;  
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 82 -R244

**Subject: Goals and recommendations for full participation of all women**

Com mit tee Item: IC18-R244-C  
Petition:

30309-IC-R244-U, Pg. 1387  
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
For: 61; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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### 83 -507

**Subject: Scriptural references should accompany petitions and be part of the Book of Discipline**

Com mit tee Item: CO7-507-N  
Petition:

30151-CO-507-D, Pg. 182  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 71; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Non concur Date /

### 84 -601

**Subject: Add as part of A.C. purpose the helping of clergy with seminary debt**

Com mit tee Item: CO8-601-N  
Petition:

30942-CO-601-D, Pg. 173



Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**85** -604

**Subject: Allow annual  
conferences to adopt other  
compensation plans**

Com mit tee Item: CO11-604-N

Petition:

30098-CO-604-D, Pg. 182

Membership: 89; Present: 73;  
For: 70; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**86** -522.3

**Subject: Fixing tenure of  
bishops**

Com mit tee Item: CO12-522.3-N

Petition:

30019-CO-522.3-D, Pg. 172

Membership: 89; Present: 73;  
For: 72; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**87** -509

**Subject: Regarding speaking for  
the Church**

Com mit tee Item: CO14-509-N

Petition:

31009-CO-509-D, Pg. 170

Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 73; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**88** -509.1

**Subject: Gen'l Conf. doesn't  
have right to speak officially for  
UMC—only Holy Spirit does**

Com mit tee Item: CO15-509.1-N

Petition:

30548-CO-509.1-D, Pg. 171

Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**89** -406

**Subject: Add para: Active  
bishops shall be examined by  
General Conference.**

Com mit tee Item: CO16-406-N

Petition:

30656-CO-406-D, Pg. 166

Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 72; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**90** -407.1

**Subject: Flexibility in episcopal  
assignments after serving 8  
years**

Com mit tee Item: CO17-407.1-N

Petition:

30930-CO-407.1-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**91** -407.1

**Subject: Remove limitation on  
episcopal assignment**

Com mit tee Item: CO18-407.1-N

Petition:

31008-CO-407.1-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 74;  
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**92** -510

**Subject: Have a published  
voting record for future GCs**

Com mit tee Item: CO20-510-N

Petition:

30938-CO-510-D, Pg. 171

Membership: 89; Present: 76;  
For: 75; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**93** -505

**Subject: GC shall have decisive  
vote system**

Com mit tee Item: CO21-505-N

Petition:

31512-CO-505-D, Pg. 169

Membership: 89; Present: 76;  
For: 75; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**94** -502

**Subject: Annual conference  
sec'ty to provide Profile Sheet to  
aid in selection process for  
jurisdictional**

Com mit tee Item: CO22-502-N

Petition:

30299-CO-502-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 76;  
For: 75; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**95** -514

**Subject: Use a Profile Sheet as  
an aid in delegate selection  
process for jurisdictional  
conference**

Com mit tee Item: CO23-514-N

Petition:

30298-CO-514-D, Pg. 172

Membership: 89; Present: 77;  
For: 76; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con currence  Non con cur rence Date /

**96** -502.4

**Subject: Delegates to G.C. must  
be in good standing within their  
annual conference**

Committee Item: CO24-502.4-N  
Petition:

30487-CO-502.4-D, Pg. 169  
Membership: 89; Present: 77;  
For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 97 -30

**Subject: Change ministerial membership basis to average attendance to equalize attendance at a.c.**

Committee Item: CO25-30-N  
Petition:

31044-CO-30-C, Pg. 162  
Membership: 89; Present: 79;  
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 98 -502.3

**Subject: Every AC shall elect one youth delegate to GC**

Committee Item: CO26-502.3-N  
Petition:

31508-CO-502.3-D, Pg. 167  
Membership: 89; Present: 79;  
For: 77; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 99 -523.3

**Subject: Annual conference take a secret ballot on return of current bishop & report it to juris.epis.comm.**

Committee Item: CO28-523.3-N  
Petition:

31883-CO-523.3-D, Pg. 1271  
Membership: 89; Present: 78;  
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 100 -R535

**Subject: UMC position on guns is inappropriate**

Committee Item: CS5-R535-N  
Petition:

30039-CS-R535-U, Pg. 142  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 101 -R55

**Subject: Support African-American farmers' access to USDA programs**

Committee Item: CS6-R55-N  
Petition:

30132-CS-R55-U, Pg. 46  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 117; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 102 -NonDis

**Subject: Commend Dr. Laura Schlesinger**

Committee Item: CS7-NonDis-N  
Petition:

30685-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 86  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 103 -NonDis

**Subject: Commend Rev. Donald E. Wildmon**

Committee Item: CS8-NonDis-N  
Petition:

30686-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 86  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 104 -628.2

**Subject: Clarify inclusive membership guidelines for Conference Board of Church and Society**

Committee Item: CS9-628.2-N  
Petition:

30210-CS-628.2-D, Pg. 40  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 105 -1201

**Subject: Delete the word "national"**

Committee Item: DI1-1201-N  
Petition:

31557-DI-1201-D, Pg. 290  
Membership: 109; Present: 93;  
For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 106 -NonDis

**Subject: Easter to be on the Sunday following the first vernal full moon**

Committee Item: DI17-NonDis-N  
Petition:

30004-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 295  
Membership: 109; Present: 98;  
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Concur  Nonconcur Date /

## 107 -NonDis-\$

**Subject: Establish universal pension fund for lowest paid clergy**

Committee Item: FA1-NonDis-N\$

Petition:

30032-FA-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 453  
Membership: 97; Present: 83;  
For: 78; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**108** -NonDis

**Subject: Annual conference may contribute to a 401k if it so votes**

Com mit tee Item: FA2-NonDis-N  
Petition:

31041-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 460  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**109** -1508.6

**Subject: Change GCFA to GBPHB**

Com mit tee Item: FA3-1508.6-N  
Petition:

31138-FA-1508.6-D, Pg. 449  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**110** -NonDis

**Subject: Base minimum pension contributions on conference or denominational average**

Com mit tee Item: FA4-NonDis-N  
Petition:

31140-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 460  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**111** -NonDis-!

**Subject: Create benefits trust funded from pension plan excess by adding certain provisions to MPP**

Com mit tee Item: FA5-NonDis-R!  
Petition:

30297-FA-NonDis-O!, Pg. 456  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to  
Gen eral Board of Pen sions and Health Ben-  
efits.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**112** -NonDis-\$

**Subject: Add amendment to Plan Document of CPP to provide disability benefits to active participants**

Com mit tee Item: FA6-NonDis-N\$

Petition:

30161-FA-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 454  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**113** -NonDis

**Subject: Change provisions of Supplement One of the MPP**

Com mit tee Item: FA7-NonDis-R  
Petition:

30254-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 455  
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;  
For: 81; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to  
Gen eral Board of Pen sions and Health Ben-  
efits.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**114** -2623

**Subject: Annual conference judiciary**

Com mit tee Item: GJ3-2623-N  
Petition:

30979-GJ-2623-D, Pg. 737  
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;  
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**115** -2616.3

**Subject: Sec'ty of Judicial Council publish declaratory decisions on UM internet web site & Newscope**

Com mit tee Item: GJ8-2616.3-N  
Petition:

30082-GJ-2616.3-D, Pg. 733  
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;  
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**116** -305

**Subject: Those choosing ministerial candidates shall be provided with specialized training**

Com mit tee Item: HE7-305-N  
Petition:

30141-HE-305-D, Pg. 945  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
For: 95; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**117** -318.2

**Subject: Probationary members may vote in a.c. except where restricted by the constitution**

Com mit tee Item: HE8-318.2-N  
Petition:

31147-HE-318.2-D, Pg. 956  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;  
For: 97; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**118** -311

**Subject: Add "Associate Members & Local Pastors" to "Order of Elders" in 311; 314; 323; 414.10 & 633.2 o)**

Com mit tee Item: HE10-311-N  
Petition:

31146-HE-311-D, Pg. 950  
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 95;  
For: 91; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**119** -311**Subject: Ordained deacons & assoc. members who choose to follow 1996 BOD shall participate in Elder Order**

Com mit tee Item: HE11-311-N

Petition:

31145-HE-311-D, Pg. 950

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 95;  
For: 91; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

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**120** -311**Subject: Inclusive ministerial definition for Order of Deacons & Order of Elders**

Com mit tee Item: HE12-311-N

Petition:

31266-HE-311-D, Pg. 950

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 96;  
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

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**121** -311**Subject: Deacons and associate members may participate as an elder**

Com mit tee Item: HE13-311-N

Petition:

30094-HE-311-D, Pg. 949

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 97;  
For: 95; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**122** -329.2**Subject: Remove eight year limitation for reappointments that are less than full time**

Com mit tee Item: HE16-329.2-N

Petition:

31002-HE-329.2-D, Pg. 964

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;  
For: 93; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**123** -314**Subject: Change "the status of full" to just "status"**

Com mit tee Item: HE17-314-N

Petition:

31267-HE-314-D, Pg. 951

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;  
For: 92; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**124** -348.2**Subject: Clergy mandatory leave for spiritual renewal and growth**

Com mit tee Item: HE19-348.2-N

Petition:

30244-HE-348.2-D, Pg. 978

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 102;  
For: 99; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

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**125** -321**Subject: Ask every UMC official if they will uphold all of the scriptures in the Bible**

Com mit tee Item: HE28-321-N

Petition:

31000-HE-321-D, Pg. 957

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 99; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**126** -321.4**Subject: Ask every Deacon if will uphold all the scriptures in the Bible**

Com mit tee Item: HE29-321.4-N

Petition:

31001-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 99; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**127** -322**Subject: To be appointed Deacon, you must sign statement stating homosexuality is not God's perfect will.**

Com mit tee Item: HE30-322-N

Petition:

30652-HE-322-D, Pg. 958

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 97; Against: 3; Not Voting: 3;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

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**128** -324**Subject: For elder ordination, sign a statement affirming that homosexuality is not God's perfect will.**

Com mit tee Item: HE34-324-N

Petition:

30653-HE-324-D, Pg. 959

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 99; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

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**129** -326**Subject: Local pastors may fulfill ed.requirements by life experience credits from a college or university**

Com mit tee Item: HE35-326-N

Petition:

30611-HE-326-D, Pg. 960

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**130** -326.1**Subject: Student local pastor probationary membership requirement**

Com mit tee Item: HE36-326.1-N

## Petition:

30080-HE-326.1-D, Pg. 289  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 6/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**131 -326.3****Subject: Clergy education requirements to include mission history and experience**

Com mit tee Item: HE37-326.3-N  
 Petition:

30061-HE-326.3-D, Pg. 961  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**132 -332.5****Subject: Clergy shall maintain confidences even from spouse**

Com mit tee Item: HE42-332.5-N  
 Petition:

30910-HE-332.5-D, Pg. 966  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 100; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**133 -332.1****Subject: Delete this paragraph as it is archaic and unobserved**

Com mit tee Item: HE43-332.1-N  
 Petition:

30909-HE-332.1-D, Pg. 966  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 97; Against: 4; Not Voting: 2;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**134 -332.1****Subject: Ten day minimum period for permission from district superintendent to hire an evangelist**

Com mit tee Item: HE44-332.1-N

## Petition:

30018-HE-332.1-D, Pg. 967  
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;  
 For: 97; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**135 -2303****Subject: Increase GCUMM membership**

Com mit tee Item: IC5-2303-N  
 Petition:

30968-IC-2303-D, Pg. 1097  
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;  
 For: 67; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**136 -2402.3****Subject: UMC be part of WCC only if classical Christianity is upheld otherwise withhold money**

Com mit tee Item: IC20-2402.3-N  
 Petition:

30970-IC-2402.3-D, Pg. 1099  
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;  
 For: 63; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**137 -200****Subject: Mission of the local church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ**

Com mit tee Item: LC1-200-N  
 Petition:

30034-LC-200-D, Pg. 1102  
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 74;  
 For: 69; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**138 -201****Subject: Make language consistent with UM ecclesiology**

Com mit tee Item: LC2-201-N  
 Petition:

30321-LC-201-D, Pg. 1102  
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 75;  
 For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**139 -203****Subject: Add the word "doctrine"**

Com mit tee Item: LC3-203-N  
 Petition:

30878-LC-203-D, Pg. 1102  
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 76;  
 For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**140 -214****Subject: Exclude from UMC membership all fornicators, adulterers, and homosexuals**

Com mit tee Item: LC4-214-N  
 Petition:

30056-LC-214-D, Pg. 1104  
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 76;  
 For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**141 -2547****Subject: Procedure for local churches to find a denom. to fit their doctrines**

Com mit tee Item: LC6-2547-N  
 Petition:

30976-LC-2547-D, Pg. 1138  
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;  
 For: 85; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-  
 currence.

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**142** -14**Subject: Use “professing” to clarify membership calculation numbers for G.C. delegates**

Com mit tee Item: CO1-14-C

Peti tion:

30314-CO-14-C, Pg. 161  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 70; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

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**143** -30**Subject: Add the word “professing” to clarify membership of lay election to annual conference**

Com mit tee Item: CO2-30-C

Peti tion:

30315-CO-30-C, Pg. 162  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 71; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

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**144** -34**Subject: Add word “professing” to clarify election of lay delegates to General, jurisdiction & central conf.**

Com mit tee Item: CO3-34-C

Peti tion:

30316-CO-34-C, Pg. 164  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-  
rence.

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**145** -607.4**Subject: Have meetings outside church if necessary to accommodate people with disabilities**

Com mit tee Item: CO9-607.4-A

Peti tion:

30410-CO-607.4-D, Pg. 179

Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 60; Against: 14; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-  
rence as amended as fol lows: De lete “set-  
tings” and add the phrase “re lated fa cil i ties”  
at end of the pe ti tion’s lan guage.

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**146** -603**Subject: Bishop may nominate ecumenical officer in good standing to assist in episcopal responsibilities**

Com mit tee Item: CO13-603-N

Peti tion:

30815-CO-603-D, Pg. 175  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 73;  
For: 63; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**147** -509.3**Subject: Officials of UMC shall not speak publicly for the church in ways that are inconsistent w/Soc.Prin.**

Com mit tee Item: CO19-509.3-N

Peti tion:

30937-CO-509.3-D, Pg. 170  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;  
For: 60; Against: 13; Not Voting: 1;  
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

[ ] Con cur rence [ ] Non con cur rence Date /

**148** -555.1**Subject: Need 20 clergy members to become provisional conference**

Com mit tee Item: CO27-555.1-N

Peti tion:

31522-CO-555.1-D, Pg. 173  
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;  
For: 71; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

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**149** -R648**Subject: Oppose food and medicine blockades or embargoes**

Com mit tee Item: CS1-R648-N

Peti tion:

30525-CS-R648-U, Pg. 151  
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 113;  
For: 65; Against: 38; Not Voting:  
10;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Noncon-  
currence.

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**150** -R102**Subject: Recycling and use of recycled products**

Com mit tee Item: CS2-R102-A

Peti tion:

30506-CS-R102-U, Pg. 111  
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 114;  
For: 84; Against: 13; Not Voting:  
17;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-  
rence as amended as fol lows:In the third paragraph, change the first  
line as fol lows:....General Conference directs **within  
four years,**...

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**151** -64**Subject: Support higher quality of life for all of God’s creation**

Com mit tee Item: CS3-64-A

Peti tion:

30025-CS-64-D, Pg. 39  
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 119;  
For: 96; Against: 9; Not Voting: 14;  
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-  
rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend para graph 64 as fol lows:

All cre ation is the Lord’s and we are re-  
spon si ble for the ways in which we use and  
abuse it. Wa ter, air, soil, min er als, en ergy  
re sources, plants, an i mal life, and space are  
to be val ued and con served be cause they are  
God’s cre ation and not solely be cause they  
are useful to human beings. **God has**

granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect. Economic, political, social, and technological developments have increased our human numbers, lengthened and enriched our lives. However, these developments have led to regional defoliation, dramatic extinction of species, massive human suffering, overpopulation, misuse and over-consumption of natural and nonrenewable resources, massive human suffering, and overpopulation particularly by industrialized societies. Furthermore, destabilization of the global climate is a probable consequence. This continued emphasis on traditional economic, political, social, and technological development for humans, at the expense of the rest of creation, course of action jeopardizes the natural heritage which God has granted entrusted to all generations. Therefore, we repent of our devastation of the physical human and non-human world. Further, we recognize let us recognize the responsibility of the church and its members to place a high priority on changes in economic, political, social and technological life style to support a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher and a better quality of life for all of God's creation.

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**152** -NonDis  
**Subject: Forbid GBCS from taking any action or position that is in opposition to UMC teaching.**

Committee Item: CS4-NonDis-N  
Petition:  
30618-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 84  
Membership: 120; Present: 119;  
For: 62; Against: 46; Not Voting: 11;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur  Non con cur Date /

**153** -628.2-\$  
**Subject: Conference board of church and society shall have a peace with justice coordinator**  
Committee Item: CS25-628.2-C\$  
Petition:  
30502-CS-628.2-D\$, Pg. 40  
Membership: 120; Present: 118;  
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**154** -1108.1  
**Subject: Add a Discipline paragraph reference to education responsibilities section of GBOD**

Committee Item: DI13-1108.1-C  
Petition:  
31016-DI-1108.1-D, Pg. 287  
Membership: 109; Present: 93;  
For: 85; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur  Non con cur Date /

**155** -1120.3  
**Subject: CRC will teach Christian truth according to doctrinal standards of UMC**

Committee Item: DI14-1120.3-C  
Petition:  
31017-DI-1120.3-D, Pg. 290  
Membership: 109; Present: 96;  
For: 83; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**156** -807.12  
**Subject: Delete 807.12**  
Committee Item: FA8-807.12-N  
Petition:  
30955-FA-807.12-D, Pg. 438  
Membership: 97; Present: 83;  
For: 63; Against: 18; Not Voting: 2;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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**157** -2602  
**Subject: Include jurisdictional and central conferences as part of Judicial Council membership**  
Committee Item: GJ1-2602-N  
Petition:  
30150-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 730  
Membership: 92; Present: 81;  
For: 70; Against: 7; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur  Non con cur Date /

**158** -2602  
**Subject: Judicial council membership**  
Committee Item: GJ2-2602-N  
Petition:

30978-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 731  
Membership: 92; Present: 81;  
For: 63; Against: 18; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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**159** -NonDis-\$  
**Subject: Communities of Shalom**

Committee Item: GM1-NonDis-C\$  
Petition:  
30864-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 878  
Membership: 113; Present: 85;  
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**160** -NonDis  
**Subject: Free Exercise of Religion is a Basic Right**  
Committee Item: GM3-NonDis-N  
Petition:  
31381-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 914  
Membership: 113; Present: 94;  
For: 45; Against: 41; Not Voting: 8;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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**161** -NonDis  
**Subject: Support International Day of Prayer**  
Committee Item: GM4-NonDis-C  
Petition:  
31731-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 916  
Membership: 113; Present: 92;  
For: 55; Against: 34; Not Voting: 3;  
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**162** -NonDis-\$  
**Subject: Extend provisions for relationship with Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico**  
 Committee Item:  
 GM5-NonDis-C\$

Petition:  
 30866-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 882  
 Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
 For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**163** -NonDis-\$  
**Subject: Program on substance abuse and related violence**  
 Committee Item:  
 GM15-NonDis-C\$

Petition:  
 30862-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 875  
 Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
 For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**164** -NonDis  
**Subject: Support the lifting of economic sanctions against Iraq**  
 Committee Item:  
 GM20-NonDis-C

Petition:  
 31751-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 916  
 Membership: 113; Present: 95;  
 For: 64; Against: 20; Not Voting: 11;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**165** -NonDis-\$  
**Subject: GBHEM develop endowment funds for Black colleges & universities of UMC**  
 Committee Item: HE6-NonDis-C\$

Petition:  
 30182-HE-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1020

Membership: 108; Present: 100;  
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**166** -48  
**Subject: Term Episcopacy**  
 Committee Item: HE18-48-N  
 Petition:

30626-HE-48-C, Pg. 945  
 Membership: 108; Present: 93;  
 For: 81; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;  
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence  Nonconcurrency Date /

**167** -354  
**Subject: Incapacity leave resulting from health matters and disabling conditions**  
 Committee Item: HE20-354-C  
 Petition:

30409-HE-354-D, Pg. 979  
 Membership: 108; Present: 108;  
 For: 74; Against: 20; Not Voting: 14;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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**168** -348.2  
**Subject: Before a leave is granted, clergy shall be appt'd for at least one quadrennium**  
 Committee Item: HE21-348.2-N  
 Petition:

30916-HE-348.2-D, Pg. 978  
 Membership: 108; Present: 104;  
 For: 98; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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**169** -321  
**Subject: Requirements for ordination as Deacon & admission to full connection**  
 Committee Item: HE26-321-A  
 Petition:

30741-HE-321-D, Pg. 957  
 Membership: 108; Present: 107;  
 For: 97; Against: 6; Not Voting: 4;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: remove “, especially members of Churches of Christ uniting,” in the new ¶321.6

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**170** -321.4  
**Subject: Add “all covenant relationships” regarding examination for deacons.**  
 Committee Item: HE31-321.4-N  
 Petition:

30638-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958  
 Membership: 108; Present: 103;  
 For: 91; Against: 11; Not Voting: 1;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence  Nonconcurrency Date /

**171** -326.7  
**Subject: Add “all covenant relationships” regarding examination of elders.**  
 Committee Item: HE39-326.7-N  
 Petition:

30640-HE-326.7-D, Pg. 962  
 Membership: 108; Present: 103;  
 For: 89; Against: 12; Not Voting: 2;  
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence  Nonconcurrency Date /

**172** -334.1  
**Subject: Delete words “in effective relationship”**  
 Committee Item: HE45-334.1-N  
 Petition:

30050-HE-334.1-D, Pg. 968  
 Membership: 108; Present: 101;  
 For: 68; Against: 23; Not Voting: 10;  
 Date: 5/4



The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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**173** -R128

**Subject: Sexual ethics within ministerial relationships in the United Methodist Church**

Com mit tee Item: IC13-R128-C

Peti tion:

30310-IC-R128-U, Pg. 1393

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;

For: 54; Against: 6; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

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**174** -NonDis

**Subject: Include an independent monitoring unit at every level of the UMC to eliminate racism**

Com mit tee Item: IC21-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

30734-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1399

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;

For: 55; Against: 10; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Paragraph 8 #2, line 3 ....inclusivness, such as a com mis sion or committee on Re li gion and Race, is in cluded at every level of

what ever struc ture the General Confer ence chooses for the United Meth od ist Church.

Con cur rence  Non con cur rence Date /

**175** -273

**Subject: Add the words lay preacher to section on lay speakers**

Com mit tee Item: LC10-273-N

Peti tion:

30099-LC-273-D, Pg. 1135

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 85;

For: 77; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

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