

TEMA/TÍTULO: Consentimiento a las Elecciones Episcopales

PROPONENTE: Diocese of El Camino Real

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1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General ratifique
2 que los comités permanentes y obispos con jurisdicción no están confinados por ninguna
3 restricción extracanáónica, incluidas, entre otras, las restricciones dispuestas en la Resolución
4 B033 aprobada por la 75ª Convención General, en el momento de considerar consentimientos a
5 la ordenación de cualquier candidato al episcopado.

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EXPLANATION:

As a result of the Windsor Report, the 75th General Convention was under extraordinary pressure to enact a moratorium on the election, consent, and consecration of further gay or lesbian bishops. The House of Deputies rejected such a resolution (A161) on June 20, 2006. However, the very next day, the Presiding Bishop used highly unusual parliamentary tactics to force a vote on Resolution B033-which called upon "Standing Committees and bishops with jurisdiction to exercise restraint by not consenting to the consecration of any candidate to the episcopate whose manner of life presents a challenge to the wider church and will lead to further strains on communion." To everyone present, it was clear that "manner of life" was code for "gay and lesbian persons with same-sex domestic partners." The Presiding Bishop Elect expressed her reluctant support for the resolution, as did a few gay and lesbian deputies. The resolution was passed by both houses with great emotion.