

A Summary of Actions of the 78th General Convention



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For thousands who gathered in Salt Lake City, the 78th General Convention was a remarkable experience, one permeated with excitement, joy and a sense that a new stirring of the Spirit had been born. We elected and confirmed the 27th Presiding Bishop of the church; we enacted historic legislation; we renewed our commitment to mission expansion in the church and in the world; and we celebrated the gifts that make us the Episcopal Church. This was the ninth General Convention I had attended in some capacity or another, and for me it was the most hopeful. I left Utah exhilarated to be an Episcopalian, and knowing that, with God's help, we can accomplish what God has given us to be and to do.

This *Summary of Actions of the 78th General Convention* presents particulars of the legislative activity that was at the heart of General Convention. By adjournment *sine die*, 392 resolutions had been filed and acted upon.

Of course, all these resolutions were presented and debated within the particular contexts of the 78th General Convention. With that in mind, and by way of locating our legislative work within some of those contexts, I offer these observations:

Structural Reorganization

The *Summary of Actions* lists specific ways through which the 78th General Convention reimagined our governance, but much had already been restructured before we gathered in June: For the first time in years, the legislative committees had been examined, renamed and reorganized, creating better correlations between interim bodies and their legislative counterparts. In the House of Deputies, the first rewriting in generations of the *Rules of Order* was proposed and enacted, after more than two years of work and consultation. New committees to review and support the legislative work had been created, and the legislative committees were organized and empowered to begin their work long before we arrived in Utah. More deputies and bishops were

appointed to legislative committees than at previous conventions, and deputies and alternate deputies were encouraged to participate fully in legislative deliberations.

The basis for this pre-convention reorganization was a commitment to “leveling the playing field,” so that all might understand and contribute to the decision-making, whether this was the first or ninth time a deputy or bishop had attended a General Convention. This was a priority of the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, as she prepared for her first General Convention as President of the House of Deputies. The result was a broad understanding and responsibility for the legislative process – an empowerment through knowledge and involvement so that spiritual discernment could be paramount. People who understand and can participate more fully in decision-making generally make better decisions, and are almost always happier about the experience, even if their point of view does not prevail.

These pre-convention decisions were supported and strengthened by the technological innovations of the 78th General Convention.

Technological Innovations

Perhaps the scariest moment of my professional life was the morning of June 24, 2015, when I stood before a thousand deputies, alternate deputies and visitors to demonstrate “The Virtual Binder.” After two years of imagineering, software development, scenario planning, and simulations in the software “sandbox,” the Moment of Truth had arrived.

Fortunately, the system didn’t crash, and in fact performed (almost) flawlessly over the next ten days. In our post-convention survey, an amazing 99% of the 555 people who responded expressed their satisfaction with the “V-Binder,” and many credited it and its ease of use with enhancing their involvement in and appreciation of General Convention. Others remarked favorably on the sight of thousands of Episcopalians sharing their iPads and other devices during the first “paperless” worship in General Convention history.

iPads and V-Binders weren’t the only technological innovations, of course. A GC78 App, with updating calendars, maps, prayers, and Twitter feeds became the constant companion of many a convention-goer, while a new queuing system and voting devices (complete with Smartcards) in the House of Deputies continued the foundational principle of equalizing the participation of members. Both Houses enjoyed projection screens (a first for the Bishops), and legislative committees were provided broadband and hard-wired access to the convention software for the

first time. Remarkably, of the 1350 iPads we had provided for the convention, all were returned and only two were broken.

Although one observer noted that General Convention technology had “gone 30 years in one triennium,” perhaps the greatest sign of technological triumph was that for many, it was taken for granted. Our technological revolution could be likened to the best mission practice: it was of service to the church and the world, without bringing attention to itself.

I imagine that is why news media in Salt Lake City hardly noticed the epochal change in General Convention information technologies, even as its own information technologies met new challenges.

News Media

Although not completely paperless, the 78th General Convention was notable for the lack of photocopied commentaries and newsletters that characterized previous gatherings. Many Bishops, Deputies, Alternates, ECW Triennial delegates, and visitors were not getting their news from papers – nor, it would seem, from the various email and web presences of church-related media. 2015 was a convention for social media in general and Twitter in particular. Most people seemed to learn about what was happening from Tweets, or from people who were following Twitter feeds.

The democratic agora of Twitter may have taken some by surprise, even as they promoted their web-based reporting via hashtags. The real absence of “must-read” publications or by-lines that characterized General Conventions past is surely something that will be pondered by those who imagine that opinion-leaders in the Episcopal Church are created, not born.

While national and international secular media were largely absent, the strongest traditional media presence was found in the Salt Lake City newspapers. Both the *Deseret News* and the *Salt Lake Tribune* devoted considerable resources to covering the 78th General Convention, a tribute to both the excellent work of the communication department of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah and the strong local interest in religious news in the headquarters city of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Salt Lake City

The friendly hospitality of the Diocese of Utah and the people of Salt Lake City helped define a generosity of spirit that characterized the 78th General Convention. If “context is everything,” then surely the physical and cultural setting of convention shaped our experience in ways that will continue to unfold. From “Utah Night” in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle; to the snow-topped mountains viewed from wide avenues in near 100 degree heat; to the sounds of Taiko drumming, smooth Jazz, and gospel preaching; and to the resounding “Go” from our Presiding Bishop Elect: the 78th General Convention felt as though it were a combination of spiritual retreat, strategic planning session, and revival meeting. It was a time liminal with promise.

With great appreciation, and with my prayers for every blessing,
Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Barlowe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Reverend Canon Michael Barlowe
Twenty-sixth Secretary of the General Convention and Fifth Executive Officer

The Membership of the Executive Council

Officers of the Executive Council

- Chair:** The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop, President, DFMS (term ends 11/1/15)
The Rt. Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop-elect (term begins 11/1/15)
- Vice Chair:** The Reverend Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies, Vice-President, DFMS
- Secretary:** The Reverend Canon Dr. Michael Barlowe
- Treasurer:** Mr. N. Kurt Barnes

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Elected By General Convention

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- III. The Reverend Nathaniel Pierce
- IV. Ms. Tess Judge
- V. The Reverend Marion Luckey
- VI. The Reverend Canon John Floberg
- VII. The Reverend Dr. R. Stan Runnels
- VIII. The Very Reverend Brian Baker
- IX. Sra. Prajedes Coromoto Jimenez de Salaza

Elected Until General Convention 2021

Elected By General Convention

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- III. Mr. Russell Randle
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- VIII. Mr. Warren Wong
- IX. The Rt. Reverend Lloyd Allen

Others with seat and voice:

The Honorable Byron Rushing: Vice President of the House of Deputies

The Very Reverend Peter Wall: Anglican Church of Canada Partner

The Reverend Stephen Herr: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Partner

Appointments and Elections at General Convention

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The Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Barlowe, Secretary, House of Deputies

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Canon Anne M. Vickers
The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandye A. Wilson
The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel III (filling unexpired term; term ends 2018)

Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop

PROVINCE I

The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens
The Rev. Calvin Sanborn
Ms. Sarah Ambrogi

PROVINCE II

The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin
The Rev. Canon Sandye A. Wilson
The Hon. Rose H. Sconiers

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The Resolutions of the 78th General Convention, By Topic

This section shows only resolutions that were concurred or adopted-one-house-only.

The full texts of resolutions are available on the General Convention website (<http://generalconvention.org>).

Please note that the final authority on the results of resolutions will be the Journal of the 78th General Convention.

The Topics are as determined by the Archives to achieve continuity with previous conventions and to ease searching.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

A019 [Affirm the Inter-Anglican Secretariat](#)

Affirms our common identity and membership in the Anglican Communion and affirms The Episcopal Church's ongoing commitment to the Anglican Communion and the work of the Inter-Anglican Secretariat through our funding and active participation.

A069 [Affirm Participation in IALC](#)

Bo03 [Support for The Episcopal Church in Cuba](#)

Urges action to continue to strengthen the relationship between the Episcopal Church and La Iglesia Episcopal De Cuba, with the goal of promoting both greater understanding and fellowship. Directs establishment of a team to facilitate collaboration around these endeavors.

BIBLE

A063 [Adopt Criteria for Biblical Translations and Amend Canon II.2](#)

Bo07 [Participation in the Bible in the Life of the Church Project of the Anglican Communion](#)

BISHOPS

A102 [Amend Canon III.12.4\(a\)](#)

Amends Canon II.12.4(a) pertaining to the Bishop's residence in their Diocese.

Do04 [Create a Task Force to Study Episcopal Elections and Appointments of Bishops](#)

Directs the Presiding Officers to appoint a task force on the Episcopacy, and directs this task force to report to the 79th General Convention.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

A067 [Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary \[second reading\]](#)

A068 [Translate Portions of Book of Common Prayer](#)

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (continued)

- A169** Establish a Process for the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer 1979
Requires the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music (SCLM) to prepare a plan for the comprehensive revision of the current Book of Common Prayer and present that plan to the 79th General Convention.
- D050** Authorizing "An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist" as a Principal Service

BUDGET

- A021** Continue Our Commitment of 0.7% of the Millennium Development Goals
- A039** Fund the House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church
- A106** Fund Initial Joint Meeting of Newly Constituted CCABs Following the 78th General Convention
Asks that the Executive Officer of the General Convention consider calling an initial joint meeting of the newly constituted Standing Commissions, Executive Council Committees, study groups and task forces following the 78th General Convention.
- A107** Fund CCAB Meetings During the 2016-2018 Triennium
Requests that the Executive Council fund at least two in-person meetings of each CCAB in the 2016-2018 budget and in future triennial budgets.
- A108** Budget for Mid-Triennial Web Conference of Interim Bodies
Requests that the Executive Council fund a mid-triennial, web-based meeting of representatives of different CCABs whose work implicates a common topic.
- A116** Budget for Committee Expenses
Asks for funding for the expenses of the House of Bishops Committee on Pastoral Development for the 2015-2018 triennium.
- A197** Adopt the Budget of The Episcopal Church
- B015** Triennial Funding for the Board of Examining Chaplains
- D013** Budget Process for The Episcopal Church
Directs the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies to jointly appoint a task force to consider the issues of leadership and compensation for the President of the House of Deputies and that this task force report its recommendations to the 79th General Convention, including such canonical or other steps needed to implement the recommendations of the task force.
- D039** Send Delegation to AME Race Symposium
Calls upon the Presiding Officers to appoint lay and clergy representatives to attend the African Methodist Episcopal Church Symposium on Race in September 2015

CANONS

A117 Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(3)

Amends Canon I.1.2(n)(3)(i) pertaining to the duties of the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons.

A119 Amend Canon III.5.2(b)

Amends Canon III.5.2(b) pertaining to the submission of testimonials as part of the general provisions respecting ordination.

A122 Amend Canon III.12.3(a)(2)

Amends Canon III.12.3(a)(2) clarifying the language in this section which pertains to Councils of Conciliation and disciplinary proceedings.

A123 Amend Canon III.11.3(a)

Corrects Canon III.11.3(a) where it incorrectly referenced the wrong sub-section.

A149 Amend Canon V.4.1(a)

Clarifies the language in Canon V.4 pertaining to vacancies on Canonical Bodies.

B010 Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Canon III.9.3(d)

Amends Canon III.9.3(d) pertaining to Chaplains.

D055 Amend Canons V.1, V.2, V.3 and V.4

Amends Canons V.1, V.2, V.3 and V.4 pertaining to general provisions about the Canons.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

A075 Develop Awareness of Online Christian Formation Resources

Asks that the Episcopal Church Center establish a prominent tab or link on the website of The Episcopal Church to a listing of websites that provide suitable Christian Formation resources. Asks dioceses and congregations with websites to consider sharing such web links as well. And encourages Christian Formation leaders to share suitable web links for these web pages.

A076 Commend Use of Christian Formation Certifications

A078 Reaffirm The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation

A079 Recommend Membership in Forma

CHRISTIAN FORMATION (continued)

A080 Affirm Confirmation as Formation

Requests the Office of Formation and Congregational Development to convene representatives from 10 dioceses to engage in intentional conversation about creating inter-generational and congregation-wide processes to equip people to claim their baptismal identity and be commissioned for ministry with the goal of strengthening and articulating best practices around confirmation. And that all dioceses engage in similar conversations on confirmation.

CHURCH CALENDAR

A055 Revised Liturgical Commemorations

A057 Create Additional Liturgical Commemorations

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

A006 Amend I.1.2 - Restructure Standing Commissions and Interim Bodies of General Convention

Replaces in its entirety Title I, Canon 1, Section 2 pertaining to Standing Commissions and Interim bodies. In addition to a variety of clarifications, it sets only two standing commissions: A Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons; and A Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music. It also specifies that after each General Convention the Executive Council shall create study committees and task forces that provide for any study or further action required, whose members are jointly appointed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, and which expire at the next General Convention unless reauthorized.

A010 Dissolve the Standing Commission on Communication and Information Technology

CONGREGATIONS

A086 Create Task Force for Latino-Hispanic Congregational Development and Sustainability

D009 Revitalization of Congregations

Promotes the revitalization of existing congregations within The Episcopal Church through the creation of a congregational revitalization network and creates a staff position to facilitate the creation of this network and coordinate training opportunities for congregational leaders. Calls for a Congregation Revitalization Venture Fund to be created to fund grants to existing congregations.

D072 New Visions

Approves funding for continuing the New Visions initiative for Congregational Renewal and Vitality.

CONSTITUTION

- B011** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7
Amends the Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7 pertaining to Chaplains.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- A150** Develop Title IV Training Materials

COVENANT

- A016** Provide Structural Support for Covenant Committees
Directs the Standing Committee on World Mission of the Executive Council and the Standing Commission on World Mission to develop or strengthen The Episcopal Church's Covenant Committee and Bilateral Committee relationships with various global partners; and explore new initiatives that will sustain and increase the Church's capacity to honor these covenants.
- A114** Honor Covenant and Bilateral Agreements
Requires that The Episcopal Church will not reduce financial commitments undertaken as part of its covenant and bilateral agreements in any general, percentage-based reduction of the budget of the General Convention. And that if reduction of funding of these commitments is required, that consultation and notice will be made immediately to our covenant partners and to the committee members.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- A011** Recommit to Criminal Justice Reform Study and Advocacy
Encourages each congregation and Diocese to undertake at least one criminal justice reform initiative, and report back to the 78th General Convention on the initiatives engaged. The resolution lists 14 possible initiatives to undertake.
- A183** Recommended Book Study of the Triennium: “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander (2010/2012)
Encourage all dioceses, congregations, schools, and other faith communities of The Episcopal Church over the next triennium to commit to studying the issue of "mass incarceration." Recommends the use of the book “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness” by Michelle Alexander for this study. Also instructs the DFMS Justice and Advocacy Ministry Team and the DFMS Diversity Ministry Team to create a tool kit for this kind of study.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (continued)

D032 Disability Advocacy in Criminal Justice Work of The Episcopal Church

Calls for the creation of an ad-hoc triennial committee consisting of leaders active in disability rights, racial justice, prison ministries, and criminal justice advocacy from around the Church to discuss these disparities in the criminal justice system and to develop a blueprint for best practices, resources for training, advocacy, and future networking to provide support our Church's work in the area of criminal justice, and to report to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church on its work and with recommendations for future steps.

D062 Addressing Prison Conditions and Areas for Advocacy

Calls on the Bishop for the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries and the Office of Government Relations to investigate conditions of prisoners, parolees and probationers in the criminal justice systems of the countries which are represented in The Episcopal Church and report back to the 79th General Convention.

D067 Non-Participation in For-Profit Prisons

Directs The Episcopal Church to continue a no-buy policy with respect to corporations which own or operate for-profit prisons.

D068 Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline

DIOCESES

C031 In Support of Diocesan Mergers

Encourages Dioceses to explore opportunities for collaboration, and possibly merging, with contiguous Dioceses, to better carry out their common mission.

DISABLED PERSONS

A077 Publicize Resources for People with Special Needs

Directs the Episcopal Church Center to publicize, through the Episcopal Church website and by other appropriate means, to dioceses, congregations, and Christian Formation leaders, compilations of resources that will help educators and clergy in the formation of persons with developmental disabilities.

D034 Affirmation and Support of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990

Reaffirms and renews the Church's commitment to the principles of inclusion and the protection of the civil rights of all persons with disabilities. Resolves that upon passage of this Resolution a press release announcing said Resolution to the national media signed by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church is issued. Urges All Dioceses to seek education from available community D/deaf/hard of hearing and disability organizations on supporting full inclusion of disabled persons in all aspects of public life.

DISABLED PERSONS (continued)

D073 Supporting Home and Community Based Services

Resolves that the 78th General Convention call on states to fully fund all Medicaid and state general revenue-funded home and community-based services, support programs for persons with disabilities, and end the segregation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in large congregate institutions. Urges dioceses and local congregations to discern ways in which they can provide practical support to individuals and families affected by a lack of adequate home and community-based services and supports.

DISCIPLINE

A124 Amend Title IV

Clarifies Definitions of Advisor, Church Attorney, Investigator, Procedural Officer, and Respondent in Canon IV.2 which pertains to Ecclesiastical discipline.

A125 Amend Canon IV.5.3(g) Qualification of Clerk

Amends Canon IV.5.3(g) to clarify the rules governing the appointment of clerks and assistant clerks to the Disciplinary Board.

A127 Amend Canon IV.5 — Add Canon IV.5.4

Replaces section 7 of Canon IV.13, which governs the Hearing Panel's imposition of sanctions.

A128 Amend Canon IV.6.3 Mandatory Reporting by Bishop

Clarifies Canon IV.6.3, changing the word "may" to "shall."

A129 Amend Canons IV.6.5, IV.6.6 and IV.19.10(b) Notice of Dismissal and Appeal Matters

Amends Canons IV.6.5 and IV.6.6 pertaining to Dismissal of matters before the Intake Officer of the Disciplinary Board.

A130 Amend Canon IV.6.7 Notice of Complaint to Clergy

Amends Canon IV.6.7 which pertains to the actions of the Intake Officer upon determining that the information, if true, would constitute an Offense.

A131 Amend Canon IV.6.8 Progress and Accountability

Amends Canon IV.6.8 pertaining to the duties of the Reference Panel.

A132 Amend Canon IV.6.9 Time to Reach an Agreement

Amends Canon IV.6.9 pertaining to the duties of the Reference Panel.

A133 Amend Canon IV.7.4 Clarification of Compensation under Restriction

Amends Canon IV.7.4 pertaining to Notice of restrictions and Leaves, clarifying notice of compensation changes.

DISCIPLINE (continued)

- A134** Amend Canon IV.12.12 Move to 14.8
Amends Canon IV.12.12 pertaining to notices of objection.
- A135** Amend Canon IV.13 Procedural Matters and Discovery
Amends Canon IV.13 pertaining to Hearing Panels.
- A136** Amend Canon IV.14.4 Distribution of Accord
Amends Canon IV.14.4 pertaining to distribution of Accords.
- A137** Amend Canon IV.14.5 Modification of Times
Amends Canon IV.14.5 pertaining to pronouncing sentences or other terms of Accord.
- A138** Amend Canon IV.14.8 Shorten Times
Amends Canon IV.14.8 pertaining to Pronouncing Sentence or other terms of Order.
- A139** Amend Canon IV.14.11 Adding Church Attorney to Comport with Parallel Canon
Amends and updates section references in Canon IV.14.11 pertaining to an objection to an Order.
- A140** Amend Canon IV.12 Add President of House of Deputies as Recipient of Notice of Accord
Amends Canon 14.13(a) pertaining to Notices of Accords and Orders.
- A141** Amend Canon IV.14.12(b) Correction to References to Office of Transition Ministry
Clarifies language in Canon IV.14.12(b) pertaining to Notice of Accords and Orders.
- A143** Amend Canon IV.16 Clarification of Matters Concerning Abandonment
Amends Canon IV.16 pertaining to Abandonment of The Episcopal Church.
- A145** Amend Canon IV.19.6 Clarifying Consequences of Default by Respondent
Amends Canon IV.19.6 pertaining to a Respondent's failure to appear.
- A146** Amend Canon IV.19.14(b) and (c) Impartiality
Amends Canon IV.19.14(b) and (c) pertaining to impartiality of officials and bodies described in Title IV, changing the word member to person in several instances and clarifying that the Church Attorney also is subject to being impartial.
- A147** Amend Canon IV.19.25 Clarification of Bishops Performing as Bishop Diocesan
Amends Canon IV.19.25 to clarify the authority of a Bishop assigned to perform the duties of the Bishop Diocesan under this section of Title IV.

DISCIPLINE (continued)

A148 Amend Canon IV.19.30 Requiring Electronic Copies of Proceedings

Amends Canon IV.19.30 pertaining to Records and Church Archives, clarifying the requirement for electronic copies or versions of records.

D076 Collect Title IV Information

Directs the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons to study the need to collect information relating to all Title IV proceedings, and to identify what needs to be collected, by what process, and by what people.

DIVERSITY

C014 Commend Charter for Compassion

Encourages all dioceses to study the Charter for Compassion and to participate in its call to action.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

A094 Support Income Tax Parity

Calls for The Episcopal Church to support efforts to reduce economic disparities in the United States by calling for a reversal of federal and state tax cuts that have increased the wealth gap; and by calling for a reversal of the recent erosion of progressivity in federal and state tax rates.

A096 Affirm Relationship-Based Social Justice

Encourages all Episcopal congregations to establish relationship-based, social-justice ministries, partner with local expert organizations that use relationships to structure their trans-formative work, and share their experiences with the broader Church through social media, the internet, and official communication channels, so that other groups can learn from their successes, challenges, and insights.

ECUMENISM

A017 Affirm Ongoing Work and Dialogue with Ecumenical Bodies

A070 Make Appointments to Dialogues and Coordinating Committees

B004 Commend Report on Relations With Church of Sweden

D063 Ongoing Episcopal Church Dialog with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

EDUCATION

Bo05 Quality Public Education for All

Endorses church-school partnerships and urges these partnerships to join the "All Our Children" National Network.

Do61 Task Force for Scholarships For Undocumented Youth

Calls for work to search for and distribute information about existing scholarships for immigrant students, youth, and young adults who, because of their immigrant status cannot qualify for federal, state, or private scholarships and/or loans. Asks for exploration of an Episcopal Scholarship for this purpose. Directs that this information be distributed to all dioceses; and that the person in charge of Young Adult or Youth ministries in each diocese be responsible for distributing the information and actively encouraging the youth of the diocese - for whom the scholarships apply - to apply for these scholarships.

Do77 Uniting Families

Urges dioceses and congregations to develop programs and partnerships with local agencies that emphasize the value of strong immigrant families and provide assistance to immigrant families.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A177 Revision in How Pensions are Determined

Directs the Church Pension Fund to continue to work toward revision in how benefits may be determined especially for bi-vocational, non-stipendiary, interrupted continuity of service, and those serving in interim ministries.

A181 Study of Costs of Employee Benefits for Clergy and Lay Employees in Province IX

Instructs the Church Pension Group to conduct a study of compensation and costs and fees for all employee benefits for clergy and lay employees in the dioceses of Province IX, the Diocese of Haiti, The Episcopal Church in Cuba, and Covenant Partners, to provide information and guidance on alternative programs and strategies that will improve clergy and lay pension plans in these areas.

B016 Amend Canon I.8

Instructs the Church Pension Fund to study the feasibility of a mandatory, short-term disability plan for all lay employees of The Episcopal Church and report its findings to the Executive Council no later than the final meeting of 2016.

Do30 Establish Parental Leave Policy

Urges all dioceses, congregations, and other church-related offices and agencies/contexts to establish and make available parental leave policies for birth and adoptive parents, and directs the Executive Council in consultation with the Church Pension Group to prepare a church wide model policy on parental leave for both birth and adoptive parents for consideration by the 79th General Convention.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)

D047 Retirement Benefits for Same-Gender Couples

Directs the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund to continue to review and revise the pension plan rules so that participants in the plan with same-gender spouses and their spouses are treated the same as participants with opposite-gender spouses in all respects.

ENVIRONMENT

A170 Develop and Continue Food System Advocacy

Resolves that the 78th General Convention continue efforts to create and modify laws and policies that support Environmental Stewardship and Care of Creation, and support public policies and laws that protect the health and safety of workers throughout the food system, protect our Earth's natural environment, protect humanity's ability to produce food for generations to come, and increase access to healthy food for all people.

A171 Commendation of Papal Encyclical

Commends the Papal Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* of Pope Francis and encourages the Presiding Bishop to write a Pastoral Letter to the Church on climate change before the United Nations Climate Change Summit in Paris in late 2015.

C013 Facilitate Dialogue on Climate Change and Divestment Strategy

This resolution was modified from a "Dialogue on Climate Change and Divestment" which included a clause about environmental racism, to a resolution specifically about recommitting to opposing environmental racism.

EQUALITY

A049 Make Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women a Focus of Foreign and Church Aid

Proposes 5 principles to follow as appropriate standards for the distribution of foreign aid by the United States, which give priority to the achievement of gender equality and empowerment of all women, including transgender individuals. Commends these principles to all Dioceses and congregations as a criterion for engagement in domestic and international projects.

EVANGELISM

A012 Continue Funding of Mission Enterprise Zones

A172 Leveraging Social Media for Jesus

Resolves that the 78th General Convention create a Task Force to develop two curricula – one for clergy and one for lay people – for the purpose of leveraging social media for evangelism.

EVANGELISM (continued)

A173 Gathering and Sharing for Evangelism

Resolves that the 78th General Convention direct Forward Movement, in collaboration with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, to convene an Evangelism Summit by December 31, 2016 whose purpose is to identify existing evangelism resources, gaps and challenges and develop an evangelism road map.

B009 Conducting an Online Digital Evangelism Test

Directs the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to develop and conduct a digital evangelism initiative consisting of several campaigns and report back to General Convention in 2018.

D005 Creating a Capacity to Plant Churches

Directs creation of a church-wide network for planting congregations, training and recruiting planters, and establishing new congregations each triennium.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A004 Amend I.4.1-8 - Restructure Executive Council

Replaces in its entirety Title I. Canon 4 sections 1-5 pertaining to the structure of the Executive Council.

GENERAL CONVENTION

A042 Consider 80th General Convention Sites

Commends the following sites for consideration: Anaheim, California (Diocese of Los Angeles), Baltimore, Maryland (Diocese of Maryland), Louisville, Kentucky (Diocese of Kentucky), Minneapolis, Minnesota (Diocese of Minnesota), and St. Louis, Missouri (Diocese of Missouri).

A043 Set General Convention Daily Agenda

A103 Schedule Length of the 79th General Convention

Resolves that the next General Convention be no more than 10 legislative days, and that further study on ways to reduce the length of General Convention should be done.

A109 Amend Canon V.3

Amends Canon V.3 with a new section to clarify that the membership of all bodies elected or appointed, and their respective Presiding Officers and Chairs, report their membership to the Office of General Convention. And that the Office of the General Convention publish that information within 30 days after election or appointment.

GENERAL CONVENTION (continued)

D008 Amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution

Amends Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution, pertaining to the General Convention.

D066 Worship Offerings at General Convention

Calls upon worship planners of all Eucharists at this and all future General Conventions of The Episcopal Church to make provision for the taking of an offering, to be designated by the Presiding Officers of the General Convention toward the goals of the Five Marks of Mission.

HUMAN RIGHTS

A029 Protect Human Trafficking Victims on Indian Reservations in Montana and North Dakota

Resolves that the Executive Council Coordinating Committee on Resolution 2012-D042 ("Fight Human Trafficking"), established in February 2014, be continued in the 2015-2018 Triennium. Also resolves that resources be provided for every diocese to conduct an educational campaign to make the public aware of the impact of human trafficking on Indigenous and immigrant peoples, both worldwide and within the dioceses of The Episcopal Church; and to inspire action on this issue.

A051 Support LGBT African Advocacy

D035 Support Christians in Pakistan

Directs the Standing Commission on Anglican and International Peace with Justice Concerns (or other commission, committee or task-group as assigned by Executive Council) to report to the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, no later than December 31, 2016, on the work of the Episcopal Church in these undertakings with respect to the Church of Pakistan.

D048 Support for Certain Immigration Relief

Urges The Episcopal Church to support the goals of expanded immigration relief for youth and parents designed to keep families together, as outlined in the expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) executive actions.

D057 Re-Commitment to the Spirit of Sanctuary

Calls for the 78th General Convention to recommit to the spirit of the New Sanctuary Movement by supporting congregations so they can assist immigrant individuals, unaccompanied minors, families, and communities in the absence of comprehensive, humane immigration reform.

D069 Birthright Citizenship

Calls for the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, mindful of the suffering which statelessness imposes upon people, to strongly support the automatic grant of citizenship by the country in which a person is born ("birthright citizenship"), particularly by the countries in which our member dioceses are located.

HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

D071 Call for Ratification of the UN CRPD

Calls on the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities during the 114th Congress of the United States. Directs the Office of Government Relations to lobby the Senate for the ratification of this treaty and directs the Episcopal Public Policy Network to urge all members of the Church in the United States to contact their Senators and advocate for ratification of the treaty.

D079 Education for Undocumented Families

Urges dioceses and congregations to provide resources and education for undocumented persons and their families to learn about their legal rights, including their rights regarding certain immigration relief such as asylum.

HUNGER

D015 Encouraging Advocacy for Hunger Relief

Calls for Episcopalians to advocate changes in public policy to help poor and hungry people; and commends the organization "Bread for the World" in its efforts on this issue.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

A018 Encourage Interfaith Engagement

Urges dioceses and provinces to read the "Statement on Interreligious Relations" found on the Episcopal Church website, and enact programs and ministries that implement its principles using a variety of resources. Also encourages inclusion of an interreligious component in Christian formation programs and in clergy development and continuing education programs. And finally encourages the appointment of and financial support for Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (EDEIO) to develop such programs.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A020 Affirm the Work of The Episcopal Church at the United Nations

Rejoices in being granted Economic and Social Council consultative status at the United Nations. Encourages all Episcopalians to educate themselves about the work of the United Nations and the ways in which our call as Christians aligns with the work of the United Nations. And encourages all Episcopalians to inform themselves about the resources and opportunities presented by this status.

B002 Support the End of the Embargo of Cuba

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (continued)

B013 Peacemaking Through Political Action

Directs the DFMS to (1) convene a collaborative group of experts and interfaith partners to collect a wide range of resources designed to inform and enliven a conversation among those holding differing convictions; (2) encourage early travel of the 27th Presiding Bishop to the Holy Land, in the spirit of interfaith fellowship[SD1], to establish and build relationships with leaders of the communities of the Children of Abraham working for peace, justice, and reconciliation; and (3) continue its commendable efforts to assist Episcopalians to learn about and understand the traumas, hurt, suffering, fears, pain, aspirations, and hopes that shape the daily lives of all living in Israel and the Palestinian Territories

B018 Support for Sudan and South Sudan

Directs the offices and agencies of the DFMS to utilize all measures at their disposal to advocate for the protection of refugees, conflict resolution and sustainable development in South Sudan and Sudan with appropriate governmental and international agencies and offices.

C018 Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land

Urges Episcopalians to demonstrate our solidarity by making pilgrimage to Israel and the Occupied Territories and learning from our fellow Christians in the region and requests that the DFMS produce a video and study guide based on the experiences and learnings of pilgrims to the region and Christians living in the region, to be distributed to the Episcopal Church.

D041 Advocacy and Prayer for Syria

Encourages faith communities to develop both corporate and personal opportunities to pray for peace in the Middle East, for an end to the humanitarian and refugee crisis in Syria, and for the continued witness and presence of Christian communities there.

D058 Dominicans of Haitian Descent

Calls on the 78th General Convention to condemn the ruling, and its enforcement, of the Dominican Republic's constitutional court on September 23, 2013, which ruled ineligible for citizenship any children born of Haitian migrants in the Dominican Republic. And directs the Office of Government Relations to communicate to the United States government, to the United Nations, and to our ecumenical and interreligious partners to protest this human rights issue with the Dominican Republic.

JUSTICE

C019 Establish Response to Systemic Racial Injustice

Affirms that the call to pray and act for racial reconciliation is integral to our witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ and to our living into the demands of our Baptismal Covenant, and charges the Presiding Bishop, President of the House of Deputies, Vice President of the House of Bishops, and Vice President of the House of Deputies to lead, direct, and be present to assure and account for the Church's work of racial justice and reconciliation.

JUSTICE (continued)

D025 Abolish the Death Penalty State by State

Calls for The Episcopal Church to reaffirm its longstanding call to put an end to the death penalty. And asks that this resolution be forwarded to the bishops in all states where the death penalty is legal, encouraging them to appoint task forces of clergy and lay persons to develop a witness to eliminate the death penalty, and requesting that these bishops report back on their actions to the Standing Commission on Justice and Public Policy prior to the 79th General Convention.

D027 Remove Juanita Neal from OFAC Designation List

Requests that the Office of Government Relations, in consultation with appropriate pro bono counsel, make written request that Mrs. Juanita Neal, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia, be relieved from any no-fly list restrictions so that she may travel outside Liberia for medical treatment.

LABOR

C048 Increase the Minimum Wage

Directs the Episcopal Church, at all levels, to engage in and advocate for increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour or a living wage.

LAY MINISTRY

A044 Maintain the Centrality of The Eucharist

Directs the bishop exercising ecclesiastical authority in each Diocese to discern and implement ways in which small congregations within their Diocese who are without benefit of clergy may receive Communion on a regular basis.

A046 Provide Lay Leadership Formation Resources

LITURGY

A054 Adopt Resources and Rites from “Liturgical Resources I: I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing, Revised and Expanded 2015”

A056 Authorize New Liturgical Resources: A Great Cloud of Witnesses; Weekday Eucharistic Propers

A058 Authorize Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation

A059 Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services

LITURGY (continued)

A060 Continue the Work of the Congregational Song Task Force

A062 Address Christian Anti-Judaism

D036 Adding Name Change Rite to the Book of Occasional Services

Directs the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to include a rite for the changing of a name in the comprehensive revision of the Book of Occasional Services.

D060 Establish a Process for the Revision of the Hymnal 1982

MARRIAGE

A036 Amend Canon I.18 Marriage

A037 Continue Work of the Task Force on the Study of Marriage

Calls for the Presiding Officers to jointly appoint an expanded task force on the Study of Marriage and details the areas this task force should explore.

MEDICAL ETHICS

D028 Oppose Conversion Therapy

Resolves that the 78th General Convention supports legislation banning state-licensed therapists and other service providers from engaging in scientifically discredited and dangerous practices that try to change a person's sexual orientation or force them to deny their gender identity.

MIND OF THE HOUSE

X022 Mind of the House of Bishops: "Communion across Difference"

X035 Mind of the House: On the Election of the Trustees to the Church Pension Fund

MINISTRY

A028 Support Indigenous Theological Training

Resolves to support the Bishops' Native Collaborative, Indigenous training for Province IX, and other Indigenous ministry training programs under the direction and supervision of the Office of Indigenous Ministry and the Executive Council's Committee on Indigenous Ministries of The Episcopal Church.

MINISTRY (continued)

A034 Support Latinas in Lay Ministry

A081 Commend Use of the TEAC Ministry Grids

Commends the Theological Education for the Anglican Communion (TEAC) Ministry Grids, modified as needed for the Episcopal Church, to all dioceses as instruments for guiding the ongoing formation of leaders in the Church.

D007 Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)

Amends Canons III.2.1 pertaining to Commissions on Ministry.

D045 Support For Men's Ministry

MISSION STRATEGY

A072 Develop Awareness of the Five Marks of Mission

A179 Commending Memorial V to The Episcopal Church: A Call to Action

MISSIONARIES

A013 Continue Financial Support for Global Missions, Young Adult Service Corps, and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission

A112 Encourage Support for YASC and EVIM

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

A025 Support Native American Ministries Engaging At-Risk Teens

Calls for the establishment of a rapid response to Episcopal Ministries that are engaged in intervention to prevent ongoing crises with at risk teens in Native American communities. Also calls for the Executive Council's Committee on Indigenous Ministry's Subcommittee on Adolescent Ministries to develop and administer a support system and financial resources that the Church can provide to these local communities.

A026 Develop Local Models of Establishing Young Men's Ministries in Indigenous Congregations

A027 Develop and Support Tribal College Campus Ministry

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY (continued)

C053 Protecting Indigenous Subsistence Rights and Native Food Sources

Urges the DFMS to study and theologically interpret the social justice issues facing Alaska Native and Native American Subsistence Hunters and Gatherers, and to recommend policies and strategies to support Subsistence rights and access to traditional native food sources to the 79th General Convention.

NEW DIOCESES

D003 Amend Article V of the Constitution

Amends Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution, pertaining to the formation of Dioceses.

ORDAINED MINISTRY

A001 Restructure for Spiritual Encounter

Urges Episcopal seminaries and the General Board of Examining Chaplains to create new structures; new curricula; and new degrees beyond the traditional MDiv; as well as alternative assessment instruments. Resolves that Diocesan Councils encourage and support diverse ways for ordained clergy to make a living inside and outside the Church. Also asks that the Executive Council study clergy compensation.

A031 Continue to Develop the Search Toolkit

Calls for the continued development of search toolkit resources for female clergy and Church leadership discernment committees. Also calls on bishops and other diocesan leaders to urge the search toolkit's use by search committees and transition ministries.

A033 Support Latinas in Ordained Ministry

A120 Amend Canon III.7 to Add 7.11; Amend Canon III.9, to Add 9.12, and Renumber 9.12 and 9.13; and Amend Canon III.12, to Add 12.8 and Renumber 12.8, 12.9, and 12.10

Amends Canon III.7, III.9, and III.12 pertaining to the return to ordained ministry of Deacons, Priests, and Bishops.

A121 Amend Canon III.9.4(d)

Amends Canon III.9.4(d) pertaining to Letters Dismissory.

B022 Study of Dual Call Couples

Calls for the appointment of a task force to study on the issues of deployment, equality, and justice for dual call couples.

C033 Amend Canon III.9

Amends the information in Canon III.9 pertaining to transfer of priests to Churches in Communion with This Church.

ORDINATION PROCESS

A090 Amend Canon III.8.6(g) Preparation for Ordination

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

A084 Modify Parochial Report

Calls for several changes to the Parochial Report.

PASTORAL CARE

A047 Address Moral and Spiritual Injury in Context of Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress

Resolves that a consortium be formed among the Office of Global Partnerships; the Office of the Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries; the Office of Diversity, Social, and Environmental Ministries; and Episcopal Migration Ministries, along with representatives of the Church appointed by the Executive Council, to make resources and training available to various groups working for the relief of traumatic stress, the healing of traumatic stress injuries, and the promotion of spiritual healing for those exposed to traumatic events.

C020 Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families

Calls upon all dioceses, congregations, schools and other entities of the Episcopal Church to provide educational material, training, and programs to improve understanding about mental illness and to improve inclusion, support, and spiritual care for persons with mental illness and their families.

POVERTY

A092 Affirm Support for Government Entitlements

Resolves that this Convention affirm its support for full and adequate funding of social safety net programs such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare, Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), food assistance for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the National School Lunch Program, all of which lift and keep people out of poverty and address basic food and health care needs in vulnerable populations.

A093 Evaluate Defense Spending

Calls for the commitment of The Episcopal Church to work for a reordering of federal budget priorities, evaluating the balance between legitimate military security needs and poverty alleviation programs.

D024 Affirm and Support Ministry to Appalachia

Directs the General Convention to acknowledge and support financially the “Appalachian Initiative” to increase grassroots ministry and mission that directly address poverty, substance abuse, illiteracy and inadequate health care found in the Appalachian Region.

PRESIDING BISHOP

A153 Confirmation of the Election of the Presiding Bishop

PROVINCES

A015 Continue to Support Province IX Sustainability

Resolves to continue to support the work of Province IX Sustainability in the 2016-2018 triennium as detailed in the plan adopted by Executive Council.

C027 Amend Canon I.9

Amends Canon I.9 pertaining to Provinces.

D011 Eliminate Provinces

Authorizes creation of a task force to study the potential effects of elimination of provincial structures in the Episcopal Church. Calls on this task force to collaborate with the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons to create recommendations to the 79th General Convention.

RACISM

A024 Direct Dioceses to Examine the Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery

A182 Using Education, Community Dialogue and Internal Audit to Respond to All Forms of Racial Injustice

Urges the Church at every level to increase dialogues about systemic racial injustice, improve education on racial injustice, and create and share resources on curriculum and programs dedicated to ministries of reconciliation. A few specific suggestions are included. Also asks that the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music produce and post online a set of prayers for racial reconciliation and justice, and that the Executive Council conduct an internal audit to assess whether racial injustices exist within the Church.

D040 Create Youth Anti-Racism Curricula

Calls on the Officer for Youth Ministries and Missioner for Racial Reconciliation to commission a "gospel-centered, Internet-integrated, action-oriented, anti-racism youth ministry curriculum" for congregations; and make both printed versions and an online version of this curriculum.

RECONCILIATION

A115 Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation Between a Bishop and Diocese

Adds a section to Title III.12 governing Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Collegial Relation between Bishops in the Same Diocese.

A184 Acknowledge and Affirm Faithful Reconciliation Efforts

D044 Removal of Confederate Battle Flag

Resolves that The Episcopal Church strongly urges all persons, along with public, governmental, and religious institutions, to discontinue the display of the Confederate Battle Flag.

REFUGEES

D033 Supporting Refugee Rights in Central America

Acknowledges the continued violence against and displacement of citizens in Central America's Northern Triangle (Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador). Calls for The Episcopal Church to support the efforts of civil society groups and regional bodies, especially the work of our sister Anglican province La Iglesia de la Region Central de America (IARCA), the Diocese of Honduras, and human rights organizations, which seek to address these issues. Lists several areas of need for advocacy, affirmation of rights, or acknowledgement of specific issues.

D074 Temporary Protective Status for Immigrants at Risk

Calls on the General Convention of The Episcopal Church to welcome and affirm the bipartisan initiative urging President Obama to immediately extend Temporary Protective Status (TPS) to Guatemalans living in the United States. Also calls on The Episcopal Church to advocate for TPS for all immigrants fleeing for refuge from violence, environmental disaster, economic devastation, or cultural abuse or other forms of abuse.

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

C045 Environmentally Responsible Investing

Calls upon the Investment Committee to divest from any current holdings, and refrain from purchasing new holdings, in fossil fuel companies. Also urges all dioceses and parishes of the Episcopal Church to engage the topic of divestment from fossil fuels.

RULES OF ORDER

A152 Adopt House of Deputies Proposed Rules of Order

D065 Amend House of Deputies Rule of Order XIV.E.3

Clarifies the language of the House of Deputies Rules of Order XIV.E.3 pertaining to a two-thirds vote.

SECURITY

A091 Affirm Work for Food Ministries and Food Security

Calls on dioceses and congregations to deepen our commitments as Christian communities to address food insecurity, food-related health issues, and food-related environmental effects in our communities and nations; and to increase our involvement in advocacy for the development and maintenance of sustainable; equitable; culturally appropriate; and accessible food systems.

C028 Disclosure of Criminal Records

Recommends that discernment, search and nominations committees use resources available including knowledge of unrestricted criminal convictions and make certain that all members of such committees be made aware of any issues which may impact the character and competence of candidates.

D037 Amending Names in Church Records, Registries, and Certificates

Requests the Standing Commission on Constitution and Canons and the Church Pension Fund to study and make recommendations to the 79th General Convention regarding requests to amend church records, registries, and certificates to match the legal name changes of members.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

A073 Update Model Policies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct

A074 Update the Safeguarding Materials

Calls for the updating or supplementing of written and web-based materials used in the "Safeguarding God's Children" and the "Safeguarding God's People" programs to reflect the experience of the Church in using these materials; and to cover topics such as social media, mission trips, pilgrimages, camp and conference center programs, and other overnight events, and the experiences of LGBTQ persons.

SMALL CHURCHES

A045 Appoint Task Force for Clergy Leadership Formation in Small Churches

A061 Support Leadership Program for Musicians

STRUCTURE

A022 Amend Mandate and Membership of the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism

Amends the Mandate and Membership of the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism to include specific instructions on membership appointments and terms.

A023 Continue the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism

A030 Create Task Force on Climate Change

Creates an Advisory Council on the Stewardship of Creation composed of one person from each Province, which shall in turn convene Regional Consultive Groups ("RCG's") on the Stewardship of Creation in their respective provinces. These groups are tasked with implementing a program to develop parish and diocesan resources for teaching the theology of stewardship of creation and for supporting practical applications of local ecologically responsible stewardship of church-related properties and buildings.

A064 Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(6)

Amends Canon I.1.2(n)(6) pertaining to the duties of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

A158 Task Force to Review and Revise Policy on substance abuse, addiction and recovery

The final resolution encourages dioceses, congregations, seminaries, schools, young adult ministries, and affiliated institutions to update their policies on the use of alcohol and other substances with the potential for misuse; and provides a list of policies to consider.

B019 AAM Participation in SCLM

Recommends that one or more professional musicians of the Association of Anglican Musicians be appointed to the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

B023 Review of Presiding Bishop Election Process

Calls for the appointment of a committee to review of the work of the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop including all aspects of the process including the work of the Transition Committee, and report its findings to the 79th General Convention.

D075 Reinvigorate the Accountability of GTS to General Convention

Calls on the Presiding Officers to appoint a committee to evaluate the relationship between the General Convention and the General Theological Seminary and report to the 79th General Convention.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A159 The Role of the Church in the Culture of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

Recognizes the role of the Church in the culture of alcohol and other drug abuse and the need to update the current policy last updated at the 68th General Convention. Directs dioceses to work in partnership with The Episcopal Church Medical Trust, Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church, and community-based organizations in order to address and educate on the issues engendered by alcohol and other drug abuse.

D014 Question Ordinands About Addiction

Directs that sponsoring Clergy, Vestries, Commissions on Ministry, Standing Committees, and Bishops interviewing and evaluating Nominees, Postulants, and Candidates for Ordination explore directly issues regarding substance use in their lives and family systems.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

A082 Provide Theological Education for Latino/Hispanic Ministries

VIOLENCE

C005 Decreasing Gun Violence

Urges all legislators at federal, state and local levels to help decrease gun violence by implementing stricter laws

C055 Church-wide Day of Prayer

Asks the Presiding Bishop to call for a specific Church-wide Day of Prayer in 2016 in remembrance of contemporary martyrs and in solidarity with persecuted Christians in our own day.

WARFARE

A048 Confront the Challenges and Impacts of Robotic and Cyberwarfare

Resolves that the Presiding Bishop appoint a committee of theologians and other scholars in the field of the application and interpretation of Just War principles, military chaplains, active and/or retired military personnel, and such other ecumenical specialists as are required, to study the application of Just War principles.

WEAPONS

B008 Support Handgun Purchaser Licensing

WOMEN

A032 Establish Coordinator Position for Women's Ministries Networks

Calls for the establishment of an independent contract employee or staff position for women's ministries and networks.

WORLD MISSION

A113 Continue Development of Global Mission Mapping Project

A176 Humanitarian Relief In Liberia

Recognizes the ongoing covenant relationship with our global partner within the Episcopal Church of Liberia and asks to recommit to this relationship. Encourages Dioceses to create diocesan partnerships with the church of Liberia and other initiatives that will bring about financial sustainability in the Church of Liberia.

YOUTH

A174 Encourage Ongoing Support for Episcopal Gap Year Program

Directs the staff of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to continue development of an Episcopal Gap Year program for young adults between high school and college.

C037 Sponsoring and Supporting Scouting Units

Commends the Boy Scouts of America for its recent change to a non-discriminatory membership policy, welcoming all youth to be scouts, irrespective of their sexual orientation and recommends that vestries and clergy in charge of congregations sponsor or continue to sponsor scouting units. Urges that parishes strongly consider, at the time they charter or renew the registration of their Boy Scout unit, communicating to the Boy Scout Council and to the public that The Episcopal Church strongly disagrees with the BSA's policy of discriminating against qualified adult leaders based on sexual orientation.

The Resolutions of the 78th General Convention, By Final Status

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(The resolution was adopted by both Houses in the same form, and has become an Act of Convention.)

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- A006** [Amend I.1.2 - Restructure Standing Commissions and Interim Bodies of General Convention](#)
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- A047** [Address Moral and Spiritual Injury in Context of Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress](#)
- A048** [Confront the Challenges and Impacts of Robotic and Cyberwarfare](#)
- A049** [Make Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women a Focus of Foreign and Church Aid](#)
- A051** [Support LGBT African Advocacy](#)
- A054** [Adopt Resources and Rites from “Liturgical Resources I: I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing, Revised and Expanded 2015”](#)
- A055** [Revised Liturgical Commemorations](#)
- A056** [Authorize New Liturgical Resources: A Great Cloud of Witnesses; Weekday Eucharistic Propers](#)

CONCURRED (continued)

- A057 Create Additional Liturgical Commemorations
- A058 Authorize Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation
- A059 Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services
- A060 Continue the Work of the Congregational Song Task Force
- A061 Support Leadership Program for Musicians
- A062 Address Christian Anti-Judaism
- A063 Adopt Criteria for Biblical Translations and Amend Canon II.2
- A064 Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(6)
- A067 Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary [second reading]
- A068 Translate Portions of Book of Common Prayer
- A069 Affirm Participation in IALC
- A070 Make Appointments to Dialogues and Coordinating Committees
- A072 Develop Awareness of the Five Marks of Mission
- A073 Update Model Policies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct
- A074 Update the Safeguarding Materials
- A075 Develop Awareness of Online Christian Formation Resources
- A076 Commend Use of Christian Formation Certifications
- A077 Publicize Resources for People with Special Needs
- A078 Reaffirm The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation
- A079 Recommend Membership in Forma
- A080 Affirm Confirmation as Formation
- A081 Commend Use of the TEAC Ministry Grids
- A082 Provide Theological Education for Latino/Hispanic Ministries
- A084 Modify Parochial Report
- A086 Create Task Force for Latino-Hispanic Congregational Development and Sustainability
- A090 Amend Canon III.8.6(g) Preparation for Ordination
- A091 Affirm Work for Food Ministries and Food Security
- A092 Affirm Support for Government Entitlements
- A093 Evaluate Defense Spending
- A094 Support Income Tax Parity
- A096 Affirm Relationship-Based Social Justice
- A102 Amend Canon III.12.4(a)
- A103 Schedule Length of the 79th General Convention
- A106 Fund Initial Joint Meeting of Newly Constituted CCABs Following the 78th General Convention
- A107 Fund CCAB Meetings During the 2016-2018 Triennium
- A108 Budget for Mid-Triennial Web Conference of Interim Bodies
- A109 Amend Canon V.3
- A112 Encourage Support for YASC and EVIM
- A113 Continue Development of Global Mission Mapping Project
- A114 Honor Covenant and Bilateral Agreements
- A115 Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation Between a Bishop and Diocese
- A116 Budget for Committee Expenses
- A117 Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(3)
- A119 Amend Canon III.5.2(b)
- A120 Amend Canon III.7 to Add 7.11; Amend Canon III.9, to Add 9.12, and Renumber 9.12 and 9.13; and Amend Canon III.12, to Add 12.8 and Renumber 12.8, 12.9, and 12.10
- A121 Amend Canon III.9.4(d)

CONCURRED (continued)

- A122 Amend Canon III.12.3(a)(2)
- A123 Amend Canon III.11.3(a)
- A124 Amend Title IV
- A125 Amend Canon IV.5.3(g) Qualification of Clerk
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- A148 Amend Canon IV.19.30 Requiring Electronic Copies of Proceedings
- A149 Amend Canon V.4.1(a)
- A150 Develop Title IV Training Materials
- A158 Task Force to Review and Revise Policy on substance abuse, addiction and recovery
- A159 The Role of the Church in the Culture of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- A169 Establish a Process for the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer 1979
- A170 Develop and Continue Food System Advocacy
- A171 Commendation of Papal Encyclical
- A172 Leveraging Social Media for Jesus
- A173 Gathering and Sharing for Evangelism
- A174 Encourage Ongoing Support for Episcopal Gap Year Program
- A175 Encourage the Ministry of the Development Office
- A176 Humanitarian Relief In Liberia
- A177 Revision in How Pensions are Determined
- A179 Commending Memorial V to The Episcopal Church: A Call to Action
- A180 Gratitude to the Church Pension Fund
- A181 Study of Costs of Employee Benefits for Clergy and Lay Employees in Province IX
- A182 Using Education, Community Dialogue and Internal Audit to Respond to All Forms of Racial Injustice
- A183 Recommended Book Study of the Triennium: “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander (2010/2012)
- A184 Acknowledge and Affirm Faithful Reconciliation Efforts
- A189 Express Thanks for Worship Services
- A193 Express Gratitude to the Task Force on Re-Imagining The Episcopal Church (TREC)
- A194 Express Appreciation to the Official Youth Presence
- A197 Adopt the Budget of The Episcopal Church

CONCURRED (continued)

- A200** Commend the Task Force on the Study of Marriage
- A302** Letter of Condolence to Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC
- B002** Support the End of the Embargo of Cuba
- B003** Support for The Episcopal Church in Cuba
- B004** Commend Report on Relations With Church of Sweden
- B005** Quality Public Education for All
- B007** Participation in the Bible in the Life of the Church Project of the Anglican Communion
- B008** Support Handgun Purchaser Licensing
- B009** Conducting an Online Digital Evangelism Test
- B010** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Canon III.9.3(d)
- B011** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7
- B013** Peacemaking Through Political Action
- B015** Triennial Funding for the Board of Examining Chaplains
- B016** Amend Canon I.8
- B018** Support for Sudan and South Sudan
- B019** AAM Participation in SCLM
- B022** Study of Dual Call Couples
- B023** Review of Presiding Bishop Election Process
- C005** Decreasing Gun Violence
- C013** Facilitate Dialogue on Climate Change and Divestment Strategy
- C014** Commend Charter for Compassion
- C018** Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land
- C019** Establish Response to Systemic Racial Injustice
- C020** Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families
- C027** Amend Canon I.9
- C028** Disclosure of Criminal Records
- C031** In Support of Diocesan Mergers
- C033** Amend Canon III.9
- C037** Sponsoring and Supporting Scouting Units
- C045** Environmentally Responsible Investing
- C048** Increase the Minimum Wage
- C053** Protecting Indigenous Subsistence Rights and Native Food Sources
- C055** Church-wide Day of Prayer
- D003** Amend Article V of the Constitution
- D004** Create a Task Force to Study Episcopal Elections and Appointments of Bishops
- D005** Creating a Capacity to Plant Churches
- D007** Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)
- D008** Amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution
- D009** Revitalization of Congregations
- D011** Eliminate Provinces
- D013** Budget Process for The Episcopal Church
- D014** Question Ordinands About Addiction
- D015** Encouraging Advocacy for Hunger Relief
- D024** Affirm and Support Ministry to Appalachia
- D025** Abolish the Death Penalty State by State
- D027** Remove Juanita Neal from OFAC Designation List
- D028** Oppose Conversion Therapy
- D029** Give thanks for the ministry of David Booth Beers

CONCURRED (continued)

- D030 Establish Parental Leave Policy
- D032 Disability Advocacy in Criminal Justice Work of The Episcopal Church
- D033 Supporting Refugee Rights in Central America
- D034 Affirmation and Support of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990
- D035 Support Christians in Pakistan
- D036 Adding Name Change Rite to the Book of Occasional Services
- D037 Amending Names in Church Records, Registries, and Certificates
- D039 Send Delegation to AME Race Symposium
- D040 Create Youth Anti-Racism Curricula
- D041 Advocacy and Prayer for Syria
- D044 Removal of Confederate Battle Flag
- D045 Support For Men's Ministry
- D047 Retirement Benefits for Same-Gender Couples
- D048 Support for Certain Immigration Relief
- D050 Authorizing "An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist" as a Principal Service
- D055 Amend Canons V.1, V.2, V.3 and V.4
- D057 Re-Commitment to the Spirit of Sanctuary
- D058 Dominicans of Haitian Descent
- D059 Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
- D060 Establish a Process for the Revision of the Hymnal 1982
- D061 Task Force for Scholarships For Undocumented Youth
- D062 Addressing Prison Conditions and Areas for Advocacy
- D063 Ongoing Episcopal Church Dialog with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- D066 Worship Offerings at General Convention
- D067 Non-Participation in For-Profit Prisons
- D068 Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline
- D069 Birthright Citizenship
- D071 Call for Ratification of the UN CRPD
- D072 New Visions
- D073 Supporting Home and Community Based Services
- D074 Temporary Protective Status for Immigrants at Risk
- D075 Reinvigorate the Accountability of GTS to General Convention
- D076 Collect Title IV Information
- D077 Uniting Families
- D078 Commending Institute for Healing of Memories and The Revd Fr Michael Lapsley, SSM
- D079 Education for Undocumented Families
- X001 Appointment of Michael Barlowe as Secretary of General Convention
- X003 Appointments on the Board of Archives
- X004 Appointments for the Board for Transition Ministry
- X010 Presiding Bishop's Appointments
- X011 Presiding Bishop's Nominations

ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF BISHOPS

(The House of Bishops adopted a Resolution that does not require concurrence from the House of Deputies.)

- X006 [Episcopal Migration Ministry: 75 years of Welcoming the Stranger](#)
- X007 [Episcopal Relief and Development: 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World](#)
- X008 [Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: 125 Years of Gospel Witness](#)
- X009 [National Association of Episcopal Schools: 50 Years of Supporting our Episcopal Schools](#)
- X015 [Confirmation of the Executive Council \(clergy\)](#)
- X016 [Confirmation of the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund](#)
- X017 [Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS \(Clergy and Lay members\)](#)
- X018 [Confirmation of the Executive Council \(lay\)](#)
- X022 [Mind of the House of Bishops: “Communion across Difference”](#)
- X024 [Thanking Bishop Katharine for her leadership as Presiding Bishop](#)
- X025 [Thanksgiving to the Diocese of Utah for Hosting our 78th General Convention](#)
- X026 [Thanksgiving to the people of Salt Lake City for their Hospitality](#)
- X027 [Thanksgiving to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints](#)
- X028 [Thanksgiving for the 125 years of Generosity of the United Thank Offering](#)
- X029 [Prayers and Support for the Anglican Province of Burundi](#)
- X030 [Thanksgiving for Sue Wood and her 30 years of service to the House of Bishops](#)
- X031 [Thanksgiving for those who have served our Church, our Presiding Bishop, and the House of Bishops](#)
- X032 [Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS \(Lay members\)](#)
- X033 [The Right Reverend G. Richard Millard](#)
- X034 [Express Gratitude for the Ministry of the Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Jr.](#)
- X035 [Mind of the House: On the Election of the Trustees to the Church Pension Fund](#)
- X036 [Election of Vice President and Secretary of the House of Bishops](#)

ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

(The House of Deputies adopted a Resolution that does not require concurrence from the House of Bishops.)

- A014 [Celebrate Episcopal Relief & Development’s 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World](#)
- A152 [Adopt House of Deputies Proposed Rules of Order](#)
- A153 [Confirmation of the Election of the Presiding Bishop](#)
- A160 [Express Gratitude to Vincent C. Currie, Jr.](#)
- A161 [Express Gratitude to The Very Reverend George L. W. Werner, 31st President of the House of Deputies](#)
- A162 [Express Gratitude to The Reverend Canon Dr. Gregory S. Straub](#)
- A163 [Commend The Right Reverend Brian Prior, Vice President of the House of Deputies](#)
- A164 [Express Deep Appreciation to Canon Bonnie Anderson, 32nd President of the House of Deputies](#)
- A165 [Express Appreciation to Dr. Charles Willie, Vice President of the House of Deputies 1973](#)
- A166 [Express Gratitude to The Very Reverend David Collins](#)
- A167 [Express Appreciation for The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby, Vice President of the House of Deputies in 2012](#)
- A168 [Express Gratitude for Dr. Louis Crew Clay, Founder of Integrity USA](#)
- A185 [Express Appreciation to the President of the House of Deputies](#)
- A186 [Give Thanks to the General Convention Staff, Leadership and Volunteers](#)
- A187 [Express Gratitude to Candidates in Presiding Bishop's Election](#)
- A188 [Express Gratitude for Visiting Bishops, Ecumenical Friends and Anglican Communion Guests](#)
- A190 [Express Appreciation for the Joy-filled Ministry of The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie, Chaplain to the House of Deputies](#)

ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF DEPUTIES (continued)

- A191** [Give Thanks to the Episcopal Diocese of Utah and Salt Lake City](#)
- A192** [Commend the Secretary of the House of Deputies](#)
- A195** [Express Appreciation to the Vice-President of the House of Deputies](#)
- A196** [Express Appreciation to the Parliamentarian of the House of Deputies](#)
- A198** [Express Thanks for the Ministry of The Most Reverend Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori](#)
- A199** [Express gratitude to N. Kurt Barnes](#)
- A201** [Express Thanks for Ministry of the Rev. Canon Dr. Chuck Robertson](#)
- A202** [Express Thanks to the Voting Secretary](#)
- A203** [Express Gratitude to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Next Presiding Bishop](#)
- A204** [Acknowledge the Bishops' Minority Report #7](#)
- A205** [Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Global Episcopal Mission Network](#)
- D012** [Celebrate National Association of Episcopal Schools 50 Years of Service](#)
- D065** [Amend House of Deputies Rule of Order XIV.E.3](#)
- X019** [Confirmation of Executive Council \(Bishops\)](#)
- X020** [Confirmation for the General Board of Examining Chaplains](#)
- X021** [Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS \(Bishops\)](#)
- X023** [Election of Treasurer of General Convention](#)

REFERRED TO AN INTERIM BODY

(The Resolution has been referred to an interim body such as a Task Force or Committee, Commission, Agency or Board of the General Convention for study and review before the next General Convention.)

- A002** [Amend Article I.1-6 - Reimagine Dioceses, Bishops, and General Convention](#)
- A041** [Amend Canon III.15.1-5 - Of the General Board of Examining Chaplains](#)
- A050** [Adopt and Implement Charter for Safety](#)
- A083** [Create Map of Episcopal Theological Education Providers](#)
- B001** [Add Father Atilano Coco to Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- B021** [External Funding for CCABs](#)
- C002** [Commemorate Queen Lili'uokalani](#)
- C004** [Voice and Vote for Non-Canonical Resident Clergy](#)
- C006** [Add Denzil A. Carty to Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- C008** [Add Rev. Peter Williams Cassey and Ms. Annie Besset Cassey to the Church Calendar](#)
- C011** [Add Peter Williams Cassey and Anna Besant Cassey to Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- C015** [Addition to Baptismal Covenant Language](#)
- C035** [Add Deaconess Anna Ellison Butler Alexander to Church Calendar](#)
- C036** [Include Thomas Atkinson in Holy Women, Holy Men](#)
- C040** [Add The Rev. Hiram Kano to Church Calendar](#)
- C044** [Add the Rev. Peter Williams, Annie Besant Cassey, and Henrietta Lockwood to the Church Calendar](#)
- C050** [Presbyteral Confirmation](#)
- D031** [Amend Title IV](#)
- D046** [Authorize Liturgical Materials Honoring the Female in God and Man](#)
- D054** [Countering Violence Against Women](#)

TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION

(The House voted to discontinue further consideration of the Resolution.)

- A005** Amend I.2 - Of the Presiding Bishop in a Unicameral General Convention
- A007** Amend I.1.1 - Canonical Implementation of a Unicameral General Convention
- A008** Amend I.1.8 - Provide Stipend for the President of the House of Deputies/Presiding Deputy
- A038** Develop an Index of Vitality
- A040** Affirm Response to the Anglican Covenant Process
- A052** Call for Ubuntu within The Episcopal Church Regarding Policy Toward Palestine and Israel
- A053** Strengthen Relationship with Diocese of Cuba
- A071** Allow Transfer of Clergy between Anglican Provinces
- A085** Continue Mark 1 Funding (Mission Enterprise Zones)
- A088** Set Rates for Diocesan Asking for The Episcopal Church
- A095** Deepen Engagement of All People
- A097** Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(10)
- A099** Reduce Diocesan Apportionments
- A101** Amend Article V.1 of the Constitution
- A104** Consider Budget for the 79th General Convention
- A110** Amend Canons I.1.8, I.1.11, I.2.6, and I.4.6
- A111** Amend Joint Rule of Order II.10
- A126** Amend Canon IV.5.3(j) Residence of Church Attorneys, Intake Officers, Advisors, Investigators, Conciliators
- A142** Amend Canon IV.15.6(b)(5) Standards for Appeal
- A178** Faith Community Workers and Affordable Health Care
- B012** Peacemaking Through Restorative Justice
- B014** Racial Reconciliation
- B017** Consider Changes to Funds Administered by Economic Justice Loan Committee
- C003** Work for Justice and Peace in Israel-Palestine
- C007** Make Available Rite of Holy Matrimony
- C009** Make Available Rite of Holy Matrimony
- C012** Divest/boycott products supporting infrastructure of occupation
- C016** Amend Article X
- C017** Liturgical Marriage Equality
- C021** Amend Canon I.9
- C022** Amend Canon I.18 and Authorize Use of Liturgical Services
- C024** Amend Canon I.18
- C025** Adopt Charter for the Safety of People
- C026** Amend Canon I.18
- C029** Amend Canon I.9
- C030** Control of Automatic Weapons
- C032** Amend Canon I.4.1(c)
- C034** Amend Canon I.9
- C038** Change the Asking Formula
- C039** Fossil Fuel Divestment and Clean Energy Reinvestment
- C041** Eliminating Fossil Fuel Holdings and Investing in Clean Energy
- C042** Responding to Climate Change
- C043** Amend Canon I.9
- C046** Promote Multi-Faith Knowledge Among Lay and Ordained Leaders
- C047** Promote Policies that Combat Adverse Climate Change
- C049** Fossil Fuel Divestment and Clean Energy Reinvestment

TAKE NO FUTHER ACTION (continued)

- C051** Purposes of the Provincial System
- C052** Defining the Role of Provinces of The Episcopal Church
- C056** Amend Canon 1.9
- D001** Amend Canon III.9.7
- D006** Amend Canons I.3 and I.4.3
- D010** Clarify Officers of the Episcopal Church
- D018** Curb Gun Violence
- D019** Conducting an Online Digital Evangelism Test
- D020** Amend Canons I.4.3(a), I.4.3(d), and I.4.3(e), regarding a Chief Executive Officer of Executive Council
- D022** Response to Anglican Covenant Process
- D026** Interpretation of "man & woman" and "husband & wife" in the Book of Common Prayer
- D038** Full Deputation From Every Diocese for General Convention
- D042** Repeal the Denominational Health Mandate
- D049** Sustainability Option regarding the Denominational Health Plan
- D051** Open Table
- D052** Call for Prayer Book Revision
- D053** Immigration and Emigration and the Dominican Republic
- D056** Laying the Foundation for Reunion with Departed Groups
- D064** Provincial Block Grants
- D070** Amend Book of Common Prayer

NOT CONCURRED

(The Resolution did not pass in the same form in both Houses.)

- A066** Amend Article X of the Constitution: The Book of Common Prayer [first reading]
- D002** Amend Canon III.4.1(a), 2(a) and (b)

REJECTED

(One of the Houses voted on the Resolution and it did not prevail.)

- A003** Restructure Assets in Service of God's Mission in the Future
- A009** Amend Canon I.3 - Of Changes to the Officers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
- A065** Develop Liturgical Resource on Christian Initiation
- A087** Create Task Force on Evangelism
- A089** Approve Donor Bill of Rights
- A098** Endorse Principle of Subsidiarity
- A100** Assess Diocesan Viability and Vitality
- A105** Consider Financial Assistance for Deputies Attending the 79th General Convention
- A151** Budget for College for Bishops
- B006** Support the Potential of Genetically Engineered Foods in the Care for Creation
- B020** Amend Canon I.2
- C010** Invite All to Holy Communion

REJECTED (continued)

- C023** Amend Canon I.17.7
- C054** Supporting the Release of Puerto Rican Political Prisoner Oscar Lopez Rivera
- D016** Being Socially Responsible Investors In Palestine and Israel
- D017** Change the Resolution Filing Deadline
- D023** Continuing the Work of TREC

NOT COMPLETED

(The Resolution was acted on by one House, but it did not complete the legislative process before the Convention adjourned. The Resolution did not become an Act of Convention.)

- A035** 125th Anniversary of the United Thank Offering
- A118** Amend Canons I.1, I.6.5, I.9.11, and V.1; and Joint Rule of Order V.15
- A144** Amend Canon IV.19.4 Statute of Limitation for Perpetrators and Observers of Sexual Abuse
- B024** Income Inequality
- D021** Reevaluate the Denominational Health Plan Mandate

Resolutions Pertaining to the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order; By Final Status

CONCURRED - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A004** [Amend I.4.1-8 - Restructure Executive Council](#)
- A006** [Amend I.1.2 - Restructure Standing Commissions and Interim Bodies of General Convention](#)
- A010** [Dissolve the Standing Commission on Communication and Information Technology](#)
- A036** [Amend Canon I.18 Marriage](#)
- A063** [Adopt Criteria for Biblical Translations and Amend Canon II.2](#)
- A064** [Amend Canon I.1.2\(n\)\(6\)](#)
- A067** [Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary \[second reading\]](#)
- A090** [Amend Canon III.8.6\(g\) Preparation for Ordination](#)
- A102** [Amend Canon III.12.4\(a\)](#)
- A109** [Amend Canon V.3](#)
- A115** [Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation Between a Bishop and Diocese](#)
- A117** [Amend Canon I.1.2\(n\)\(3\)](#)
- A119** [Amend Canon III.5.2\(b\)](#)
- A120** [Amend Canon III.7 to Add 7.11; Amend Canon III.9, to Add 9.12, and Renumber 9.12 and 9.13; and Amend Canon III.12, to Add 12.8 and Renumber 12.8, 12.9, and 12.10](#)
- A121** [Amend Canon III.9.4\(d\)](#)
- A122** [Amend Canon III.12.3\(a\)\(2\)](#)
- A123** [Amend Canon III.11.3\(a\)](#)
- A124** [Amend Title IV](#)
- A125** [Amend Canon IV.5.3\(g\) Qualification of Clerk](#)
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- A148** [Amend Canon IV.19.30 Requiring Electronic Copies of Proceedings](#)
- A149** [Amend Canon V.4.1\(a\)](#)

CONCURRED - C&C and ROO Resolutions (continued)

- B010** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Canon III.9.3(d)
- B011** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7
- B016** Amend Canon I.8
- C027** Amend Canon I.9
- C033** Amend Canon III.9
- D003** Amend Article V of the Constitution
- D007** Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)
- D008** Amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution
- D013** Budget Process for The Episcopal Church
- D055** Amend Canons V.1, V.2, V.3 and V.4

ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF DEPUTIES - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A152** Adopt House of Deputies Proposed Rules of Order
- D065** Amend House of Deputies Rule of Order XIV.E.3

REFERRED TO AN INTERIM BODY - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A041** Amend Canon III.15.1-5 - Of the General Board of Examining Chaplains
- A118** Amend Canons I.1, I.6.5, I.9.11, and V.1; and Joint Rule of Order V.15
- A144** Amend Canon IV.19.4 Statute of Limitation for Perpetrators and Observers of Sexual Abuse
- D031** Amend Title IV

TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A005** Amend I.2 - Of the Presiding Bishop in a Unicameral General Convention
- A007** Amend I.1.1 - Canonical Implementation of a Unicameral General Convention
- A008** Amend I.1.8 - Provide Stipend for the President of the House of Deputies/Presiding Deputy
- A101** Amend Article V.1 of the Constitution
- A110** Amend Canons I.1.8, I.1.11, I.2.6, and I.4.6
- A111** Amend Joint Rule of Order II.10
- A126** Amend Canon IV.5.3(j) Residence of Church Attorneys, Intake Officers, Advisors, Investigators, Conciliators
- A142** Amend Canon IV.15.6(b)(5) Standards for Appeal
- C016** Amend Article X
- C021** Amend Canon I.9
- C022** Amend Canon I.18 and Authorize Use of Liturgical Services
- C024** Amend Canon I.18
- C026** Amend Canon I.18
- C029** Amend Canon I.9
- C032** Amend Canon I.4.1(c)
- C034** Amend Canon I.9

TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION - C&C and ROO Resolutions (continued)

- C038** Change the Asking Formula
- C051** Purposes of the Provincial System
- C052** Defining the Role of Provinces of The Episcopal Church
- C056** Amend Canon 1.9
- D001** Amend Canon III.9.7
- D006** Amend Canons I.3 and I.4.3
- D020** Amend Canons I.4.3(a), I.4.3(d), and I.4.3(e), regarding a Chief Executive Officer of Executive Council

NOT CONCURRED - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A066** Amend Article X of the Constitution: The Book of Common Prayer [first reading]
- D002** Amend Canon III.4.1(a), 2(a) and (b)

REJECTED - C&C and ROO Resolutions

- A009** Amend Canon I.3 - Of Changes to the Officers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
- B020** Amend Canon I.2
- C023** Amend Canon I.17.7

Resolutions Referred to Dioceses from the 78th General Convention

The following Acts of Convention have been referred to dioceses for action, consideration, or information.

The Secretary of the General Convention will send an official notification of each resolution to the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention of each diocese. Dioceses are required to report to the Secretary of the General Convention by December 1, 2017, with such information to be included in the Report of the Executive Council to the 79th General Convention.

The resolution texts are available in their unofficial form on the General Convention website (<http://generalconvention.org>). The final and certified form of the legislation will be available in the *Journal of the 78th General Convention*, and subsequently in the Digital Archives of the Episcopal Church on the Archives website.

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- A112** [Encourage Support for YASC and EVIM](#)
- A115** [Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation Between a Bishop and Diocese](#)
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- A158** [Task Force to Review and Revise Policy on substance abuse, addiction and recovery](#)
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- A183** Recommended Book Study of the Triennium: “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness” by Michelle Alexander (2010/2012)
- B007** Participation in the Bible in the Life of the Church Project of the Anglican Communion
- B008** Support Handgun Purchaser Licensing
- B011** Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7
- B018** Support for Sudan and South Sudan
- C014** Commend Charter for Compassion
- C018** Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land
- C020** Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families
- C031** In Support of Diocesan Mergers
- C037** Sponsoring and Supporting Scouting Units
- C045** Environmentally Responsible Investing
- C048** Increase the Minimum Wage
- D003** Amend Article V of the Constitution
- D007** Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)
- D008** Amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution
- D014** Question Ordinands About Addiction
- D015** Encouraging Advocacy for Hunger Relief
- D024** Affirm and Support Ministry to Appalachia
- D030** Establish Parental Leave Policy
- D034** Affirmation and Support of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990
- D045** Support For Men's Ministry
- D061** Task Force for Scholarships For Undocumented Youth
- D073** Supporting Home and Community Based Services
- D077** Uniting Families
- D079** Education for Undocumented Families

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A001	Restructure for Spiritual Encounter	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	n	General Board of Examining Chaplains, All seminaries, All Dioceses, Executive Council
A002	Amend Article I.1-6 - Reimagine Dioceses, Bishops, and General Convention	General Convention	Referred to an interim Body	n	SC on Structure of the Church
A003	Restructure Assets in Service of God's Mission in the Future	Church Property	Rejected	n	
A004	Amend I.4.1-8 - Restructure Executive Council	Executive Council	Concurred	y	Executive Council, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A005	Amend I.2 - Of the Presiding Bishop in a Unicameral General Convention	Presiding Bishop	Take No Further Action	y	
A006	Amend I.1.2 - Restructure Standing Commissions and Interim Bodies of General Convention	Committees and Commissions	Concurred	y	Executive Officer, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, SCLM, SCCC
A007	Amend I.1.1 - Canonical Implementation of a Unicameral General Convention	General Convention	Take No Further Action	y	
A008	Amend I.1.8 - Provide Stipend for the President of the House of Deputies/Presiding Deputy	President, House of Deputies	Take No Further Action	y	
A009	Amend Canon I.3 - Of Changes to the Officers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	DFMS/PECUSA	Rejected	y	
A010	Dissolve the Standing Commission on Communication and Information Technology	Committees and Commissions	Concurred	y	Executive Officer
A011	Recommit to Criminal Justice Reform Study and Advocacy	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Council, All Dioceses
A012	Continue Funding of Mission Enterprise Zones	Evangelism	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Executive Council
A013	Continue Financial Support for Global Missions, Young Adult Service Corps, and Episcopal Volunteers in Mission	Missionaries	Concurred	n	Office of Global Partnerships, Executive Council, All Dioceses
A014	Celebrate Episcopal Relief & Development's 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World	ERD	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	Episcopal Relief and Development, All Dioceses
A015	Continue to Support Province IX Sustainability	Provinces	Concurred	n	Executive Council, DFMS

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A016	Provide Structural Support for Covenant Committees	Covenant	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A017	Affirm Ongoing Work and Dialogue with Ecumenical Bodies	Ecumenism	Concurred	n	Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, ELCA, Executive Council
A018	Encourage Interfaith Engagement	Interfaith Dialogue	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Secretary, House of Bishops, All Provinces
A019	Affirm the Inter-Anglican Secretariat	Anglican Communion	Concurred	n	Anglican Consultative Council, Secretary of General Convention
A020	Affirm the Work of The Episcopal Church at the United Nations	International Relations	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A021	Continue Our Commitment of 0.7% of the Millennium Development Goals	Budget	Concurred	n	Executive Council, All Dioceses
A022	Amend Mandate and Membership of the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism	Structure	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Council, Executive Officer
A023	Continue the Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism	Structure	Concurred	n	Executive Council, Executive Officer
A024	Direct Dioceses to Examine the Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery	Racism	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A025	Support Native American Ministries Engaging At-Risk Teens	Native American Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A026	Develop Local Models of Establishing Young Men's Ministries in Indigenous Congregations	Native American Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Council, All Dioceses
A027	Develop and Support Tribal College Campus Ministry	Native American Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Council, DFMS
A028	Support Indigenous Theological Training	Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A029	Protect Human Trafficking Victims on Indian Reservations in Montana and North Dakota	Human Rights	Concurred	n	Executive Council, All Dioceses
A030	Create Task Force on Climate Change	Structure	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, All Provinces, Executive Officer
A031	Continue to Develop the Search Toolkit	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	n	Office of Transition Ministries, Office of Pastoral Development, Executive Council
A032	Establish Coordinator Position for Women's Ministries Networks	Women	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A033	Support Latinas in Ordained Ministry	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of Transition Ministries, All Provinces, All Dioceses

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A034	Support Latinas in Lay Ministry	Ministry	Concurred	n	DFMS, All Provinces, All Dioceses
A035	125th Anniversary of the United Thank Offering	UTO	Not Completed	n	
A036	Amend Canon I.18 Marriage	Marriage	Concurred	y	SCCC
A037	Continue Work of the Task Force on the Study of Marriage	Marriage	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop, President, House of Deputies, SCLM, Executive Officer, All Dioceses
A038	Develop an Index of Vitality	Congregations	Take No Further Action	n	
A039	Fund the House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church	Budget	Concurred	n	Executive Officer
A040	Affirm Response to the Anglican Covenant Process	Anglican Communion	Take No Further Action	n	
A041	Amend Canon III.15.1-5 - Of the General Board of Examining Chaplains	Examining Chaplains	Referred to an interim Body	y	SCCC, General Board of Examining Chaplains
A042	Consider 80th General Convention Sites	General Convention	Concurred	n	Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements
A043	Set General Convention Daily Agenda	General Convention	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A044	Maintain the Centrality of The Eucharist	Lay Ministry	Concurred	n	Secretary, House of Bishops
A045	Appoint Task Force for Clergy Leadership Formation in Small Churches	Small Churches	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Officer
A046	Provide Lay Leadership Formation Resources	Lay Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Council
A047	Address Moral and Spiritual Injury in Context of Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress	Pastoral Care	Concurred	n	Executive Council, DFMS
A048	Confront the Challenges and Impacts of Robotic and Cyber warfare	Warfare	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop
A049	Make Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women a Focus of Foreign and Church Aid	Equality	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A050	Adopt and Implement Charter for Safety	Security	Referred to an interim Body	n	DFMS, Executive Council
A051	Support LGBT African Advocacy	Human Rights	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, President, House of Deputies, Executive Council, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Office of Global Partnerships

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A052	Call for Ubuntu within The Episcopal Church Regarding Policy Toward Palestine and Israel	Reconciliation	Take No Further Action	n	
A053	Strengthen Relationship with Diocese of Cuba	World Mission	Take No Further Action	n	
A054	Adopt Resources and Rites from "Liturgical Resources I: I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing, Revised and Expanded 2015"	Liturgy	Concurred	n	Executive Officer, Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, Outgoing Chair, SCLM, Secretary of General Convention
A055	Revised Liturgical Commemorations	Church Calendar	Concurred	n	Custodian, Book of Common Prayer
A056	Authorize New Liturgical Resources: A Great Cloud of Witnesses; Weekday Eucharistic Propers	Liturgy	Concurred	n	Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, Outgoing Chair, SCLM, Secretary of General Convention
A057	Create Additional Liturgical Commemorations	Church Calendar	Concurred	n	Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, SCLM
A058	Authorize Liturgical Materials for Honoring God in Creation	Liturgy	Concurred	n	Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, Secretary of General Convention, SCLM, Executive Officer
A059	Continue Revision of the Book of Occasional Services	Liturgy	Concurred	n	SCLM
A060	Continue the Work of the Congregational Song Task Force	Liturgy	Concurred	n	SCLM
A061	Support Leadership Program for Musicians	Small Churches	Concurred	n	Leadership Program for Musicians Service Small Congregations (LPM)
A062	Address Christian Anti-Judaism	Liturgy	Concurred	n	SCLM
A063	Adopt Criteria for Biblical Translations and Amend Canon II.2	Bible	Concurred	y	SCLM
A064	Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(6)	Structure	Concurred	y	SCLM, Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, Secretary of General Convention
A065	Develop Liturgical Resource on Christian Initiation	Liturgy	Rejected	n	
A066	Amend Article X of the Constitution: The Book of Common Prayer [first reading]	Constitution	Not Concurred	y	
A067	Revise Book of Common Prayer for Revised Common Lectionary [second reading]	Book of Common Prayer	Concurred	y	Custodian, Book of Common Prayer, Executive Officer, Church Pension Fund, Secretary of General Convention
A068	Translate Portions of Book of Common Prayer	Book of Common Prayer	Concurred	n	SCLM, Custodian, Book of Common Prayer
A069	Affirm Participation in IALC	Anglican Communion	Concurred	n	SCLM

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A070	Make Appointments to Dialogues and Coordinating Committees	Ecumenism	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A071	Allow Transfer of Clergy between Anglican Provinces	Constitution and Canons	Take No Further Action	n	
A072	Develop Awareness of the Five Marks of Mission	Mission Strategy	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A073	Update Model Policies for Preventing Sexual Misconduct	Sexual Misconduct	Concurred	n	DFMS, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A074	Update the Safeguarding Materials	Sexual Misconduct	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A075	Develop Awareness of Online Christian Formation Resources	Christian Formation	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A076	Commend Use of Christian Formation Certifications	Christian Formation	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, FORMA
A077	Publicize Resources for People with Special Needs	Disabled Persons	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A078	Reaffirm The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation	Christian Formation	Concurred	n	DFMS, All Dioceses
A079	Recommend Membership in Forma	Christian Formation	Concurred	n	FORMA
A080	Affirm Confirmation as Formation	Christian Formation	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A081	Commend Use of the TEAC Ministry Grids	Ministry	Concurred	n	Executive Officer, General Board of Examining Chaplains, All seminaries
A082	Provide Theological Education for Latino/Hispanic Ministries	Theological Education	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A083	Create Map of Episcopal Theological Education Providers	Theological Education	Referred to an interim Body	n	Executive Council
A084	Modify Parochial Report	Parochial Reports	Concurred	n	Executive Officer, Kirk Hadaway, State of the Church, Executive Council
A085	Continue Mark 1 Funding (Mission Enterprise Zones)	Evangelism	Take No Further Action	n	
A086	Create Task Force for Latino-Hispanic Congregational Development and Sustainability	Congregations	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, DFMS
A087	Create Task Force on Evangelism	Evangelism	Rejected	n	

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A088	Set Rates for Diocesan Asking for The Episcopal Church	Budget	Take No Further Action	n	
A089	Approve Donor Bill of Rights	Stewardship	Rejected	n	
A090	Amend Canon III.8.6(g) Preparation for Ordination	Ordination Process	Concurred	y	SCCC, General Board of Examining Chaplains, Secretary, House of Bishops, All Dioceses
A091	Affirm Work for Food Ministries and Food Security	Security	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A092	Affirm Support for Government Entitlements	Poverty	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
A093	Evaluate Defense Spending	Poverty	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
A094	Support Income Tax Parity	Economic Justice	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
A095	Deepen Engagement of All People	Economic Justice	Take No Further Action	n	
A096	Affirm Relationship-Based Social Justice	Economic Justice	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A097	Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(10)	Structure	Take No Further Action	n	
A098	Endorse Principle of Subsidiarity	Structure	Rejected	n	
A099	Reduce Diocesan Apportionments	Budget	Take No Further Action	n	
A100	Assess Diocesan Viability and Vitality	Dioceses	Rejected	n	
A101	Amend Article V.1 of the Constitution	Dioceses	Take No Further Action	y	
A102	Amend Canon III.12.4(a)	Bishops	Concurred	y	Secretary, House of Bishops, All Dioceses
A103	Schedule Length of the 79th General Convention	General Convention	Concurred	n	Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements
A104	Consider Budget for the 79th General Convention	Budget	Take No Further Action	n	
A105	Consider Financial Assistance for Deputies Attending the 79th General Convention	Budget	Rejected	n	

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A106	Fund Initial Joint Meeting of Newly Constituted CCABs Following the 78th General Convention	Budget	Concurred	n	Executive Officer, Treasurer
A107	Fund CCAB Meetings During the 2016-2018 Triennium	Budget	Concurred	n	Executive Council, Executive Officer, Treasurer
A108	Budget for Mid-Triennial Web Conference of Interim Bodies	Budget	Concurred	n	Executive Council, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Officer
A109	Amend Canon V.3	General Convention	Concurred	y	Executive Officer
A110	Amend Canons I.1.8, I.1.11, I.2.6, and I.4.6	Budget	Take No Further Action	y	
A111	Amend Joint Rule of Order II.10	Program, Budget and Finance	Take No Further Action	y	
A112	Encourage Support for YASC and EVIM	Missionaries	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A113	Continue Development of Global Mission Mapping Project	World Mission	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Council
A114	Honor Covenant and Bilateral Agreements	Covenant	Concurred	n	Treasurer, Executive Council
A115	Amend Title III.12.9: Reconciliation of Disagreements Affecting the Pastoral Relation Between a Bishop and Diocese	Reconciliation	Concurred	y	Secretary, House of Bishops, All Dioceses
A116	Budget for Committee Expenses	Budget	Concurred	n	
A117	Amend Canon I.1.2(n)(3)	Constitution and Canons	Concurred	y	Executive Officer
A118	Amend Canons I.1, I.6.5, I.9.11, and V.1; and Joint Rule of Order V.15	Structure	Not Completed	y	SCCC
A119	Amend Canon III.5.2(b)	Canons	Concurred	y	
A120	Amend Canon III.7 to Add 7.11; Amend Canon III.9, to Add 9.12, and Renumber 9.12 and 9.13; and Amend Canon III.12, to Add 12.8 and Renumber 12.8, 12.9, and 12.10	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	y	All Dioceses, Secretary, House of Bishops
A121	Amend Canon III.9.4(d)	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	y	
A122	Amend Canon III.12.3(a)(2)	Canons	Concurred	y	
A123	Amend Canon III.11.3(a)	Canons	Concurred	y	

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A124	Amend Title IV	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A125	Amend Canon IV.5.3(g) Qualification of Clerk	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A126	Amend Canon IV.5.3(j) Residence of Church Attorneys, Intake Officers, Advisors, Investigators, Conciliators	Discipline	Take No Further Action	y	
A127	Amend Canon IV.5 — Add Canon IV.5.4	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A128	Amend Canon IV.6.3 Mandatory Reporting by Bishop	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A129	Amend Canons IV.6.5, IV.6.6 and IV.19.10(b) Notice of Dismissal and Appeal Matters	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A130	Amend Canon IV.6.7 Notice of Complaint to Clergy	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A131	Amend Canon IV.6.8 Progress and Accountability	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A132	Amend Canon IV.6.9 Time to Reach an Agreement	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A133	Amend Canon IV.7.4 Clarification of Compensation under Restriction	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A134	Amend Canon IV.12.12 Move to 14.8	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A135	Amend Canon IV.13 Procedural Matters and Discovery	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A136	Amend Canon IV.14.4 Distribution of Accord	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A137	Amend Canon IV.14.5 Modification of Times	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A138	Amend Canon IV.14.8 Shorten Times	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A139	Amend Canon IV.14.11 Adding Church Attorney to Comport with Parallel Canon	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A140	Amend Canon IV.12 Add President of House of Deputies as Recipient of Notice of Accord	Discipline	Concurred	y	President, House of Deputies
A141	Amend Canon IV.14.12(b) Correction to References to Office of Transition Ministry	Discipline	Concurred	y	

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A142	Amend Canon IV.15.6(b)(5) Standards for Appeal	Discipline	Take No Further Action	y	
A143	Amend Canon IV.16 Clarification of Matters Concerning Abandonment	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A144	Amend Canon IV.19.4 Statute of Limitation for Perpetrators and Observers of Sexual Abuse	Discipline	Not Completed	y	SCCC
A145	Amend Canon IV.19.6 Clarifying Consequences of Default by Respondent	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A146	Amend Canon IV.19.14(b) and (c) Impartiality	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A147	Amend Canon IV.19.25 Clarification of Bishops Performing as Bishop Diocesan	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A148	Amend Canon IV.19.30 Requiring Electronic Copies of Proceedings	Discipline	Concurred	y	
A149	Amend Canon V.4.1(a)	Canons	Concurred	y	
A150	Develop Title IV Training Materials	Continuing Education	Concurred	n	Office of the General Convention, SCCC
A151	Budget for College for Bishops	Budget	Rejected	n	
A152	Adopt House of Deputies Proposed Rules of Order	Rules of Order	Adopted by House of Deputies	y	
A153	Confirmation of the Election of the Presiding Bishop	Presiding Bishop	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A158	Task Force to Review and Revise Policy on substance abuse, addiction and recovery	Structure	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Office of the General Convention
A159	The Role of the Church in the Culture of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	Substance Abuse	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Church Pension Fund
A160	Express Gratitude to Vincent C. Currie, Jr.	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A161	Express Gratitude to The Very Reverend George L. W. Werner, 31st President of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A162	Express Gratitude to The Reverend Canon Dr. Gregory S. Straub	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A163	Commend The Right Reverend Brian Prior, Vice President of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	

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A164	Express Deep Appreciation to Canon Bonnie Anderson, 32nd President of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A165	Express Appreciation to Dr. Charles Willie, Vice President of the House of Deputies 1973	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A166	Express Gratitude to The Very Reverend David Collins	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A167	Express Appreciation for The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby, Vice President of the House of Deputies in 2012	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A168	Express Gratitude for Dr. Louis Crew Clay, Founder of Integrity USA	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A169	Establish a Process for the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer 1979	Book of Common Prayer	Concurred	n	SCLM
A170	Develop and Continue Food System Advocacy	Environment	Concurred	n	Episcopal Public Policy Network, Office of Government Relations
A171	Commendation of Papal Encyclical	Environment	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop
A172	Leveraging Social Media for Jesus	Evangelism	Concurred	n	Development Office, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Executive Officer
A173	Gathering and Sharing for Evangelism	Evangelism	Concurred	n	DFMS, Forward Movement, Development Office
A174	Encourage Ongoing Support for Episcopal Gap Year Program	Youth	Concurred	n	DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A175	Encourage the Ministry of the Development Office	Courtesy	Concurred	n	Elizabeth Lowell, Development Office
A176	Humanitarian Relief In Liberia	World Mission	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A177	Revision in How Pensions are Determined	Employee Benefits	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund
A178	Faith Community Workers and Affordable Health Care	Health Care	Take No Further Action	n	
A179	Commending Memorial V to The Episcopal Church: A Call to Action	Mission Strategy	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
A180	Gratitude to the Church Pension Fund	Courtesy	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund
A181	Study of Costs of Employee Benefits for Clergy and Lay Employees in Province IX	Employee Benefits	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund

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A182	Using Education, Community Dialogue and Internal Audit to Respond to All Forms of Racial Injustice	Racism	Concurred	n	Executive Council, SCLM, All Provinces, All Dioceses, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A183	Recommended Book Study of the Triennium: "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" by Michelle Alexander (2010/2012)	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	All Provinces, All Dioceses, DFMS, Office of the Presiding Bishop
A184	Acknowledge and Affirm Faithful Reconciliation Efforts	Reconciliation	Concurred	n	
A185	Express Appreciation to the President of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	President, House of Deputies
A186	Give Thanks to the General Convention Staff, Leadership and Volunteers	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	Office of the General Convention
A187	Express Gratitude to Candidates in Presiding Bishop's Election	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A188	Express Gratitude for Visiting Bishops, Ecumenical Friends and Anglican Communion Guests	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	The Rev. Canon Charles K. Robertson, Canon to the Presiding Bishop
A189	Express Thanks for Worship Services	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
A190	Express Appreciation for the Joy-filled Ministry of The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie, Chaplain to the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A191	Give Thanks to the Episcopal Diocese of Utah and Salt Lake City	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A192	Commend the Secretary of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A193	Express Gratitude to the Task Force on Re-Imagining The Episcopal Church (TREC)	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
A194	Express Appreciation to the Official Youth Presence	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
A195	Express Appreciation to the Vice-President of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A196	Express Appreciation to the Parliamentarian of the House of Deputies	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A197	Adopt the Budget of The Episcopal Church	Budget	Concurred	n	
A198	Express Thanks for the Ministry of The Most Reverend Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A199	Express gratitude to N. Kurt Barnes	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	

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A200	Commend the Task Force on the Study of Marriage	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
A201	Express Thanks for Ministry of the Rev. Canon Dr. Chuck Robertson	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A202	Express Thanks to the Voting Secretary	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A203	Express Gratitude to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Next Presiding Bishop	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A204	Acknowledge the Bishops' Minority Report #7	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A205	Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Global Episcopal Mission Network	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
A302	Letter of Condolence to Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
B001	Add Father Atilano Coco to Holy Women, Holy Men	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
B002	Support the End of the Embargo of Cuba	International Relations	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
B003	Support for The Episcopal Church in Cuba	Anglican Communion	Concurred	n	Office of Global Partnerships, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Church Pension Fund, Episcopal Relief and Development
B004	Commend Report on Relations With Church of Sweden	Ecumenism	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop, SCEIR
B005	Quality Public Education for All	Education	Concurred	n	
B006	Support the Potential of Genetically Engineered Foods in the Care for Creation	Genetics	Rejected	n	
B007	Participation in the Bible in the Life of the Church Project of the Anglican Communion	Bible	Concurred	n	All seminaries, All Dioceses, Anglican Communion Office, Anglican Consultative Council
B008	Support Handgun Purchaser Licensing	Weapons	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
B009	Conducting an Online Digital Evangelism Test	Evangelism	Concurred	n	DFMS, Development Office
B010	Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Canon III.9.3(d)	Canons	Concurred	y	
B011	Amend Constitution of the General Convention (2012) Article II.7	Constitution	Concurred	y	All Dioceses

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B012	Peacemaking Through Restorative Justice	Reconciliation	Take No Further Action	n	
B013	Peacemaking Through Political Action	International Relations	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations, Office of the Presiding Bishop, DFMS
B014	Racial Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Take No Further Action	n	
B015	Triennial Funding for the Board of Examining Chaplains	Budget	Concurred	n	
B016	Amend Canon I.8	Employee Benefits	Concurred	y	Executive Council, Church Pension Fund
B017	Consider Changes to Funds Administered by Economic Justice Loan Committee	Structure	Take No Further Action	n	
B018	Support for Sudan and South Sudan	International Relations	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, Office of the Presiding Bishop
B019	AAM Participation in SCLM	Structure	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
B020	Amend Canon I.2	Presiding Bishop	Rejected	y	
B021	External Funding for CCABs	Budget	Referred to an interim Body	n	Executive Council
B022	Study of Dual Call Couples	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop, President, House of Deputies, Office of Pastoral Development
B023	Review of Presiding Bishop Election Process	Structure	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Office of Pastoral Development
B024	Income Inequality	Economic Justice	Not Completed	n	
C001	Set Rates for Diocesan Commitments	Budget	Research not Complete	n	
C002	Commemorate Queen Lili'uokalani	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C003	Work for Justice and Peace in Israel-Palestine	International Relations	Take No Further Action	n	
C004	Voice and Vote for Non-Canonical Resident Clergy	Dioceses	Referred to an interim Body	n	Executive Council
C005	Decreasing Gun Violence	Violence	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations

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C006	Add Denzil A. Carty to Holy Women, Holy Men	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C007	Make Available Rite of Holy Matrimony	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	n	
C008	Add Rev. Peter Williams Cassey and Ms. Annie Besset Cassey to the Church Calendar	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C009	Make Available Rite of Holy Matrimony	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	n	
C010	Invite All to Holy Communion	Liturgy	Rejected	n	
C011	Add Peter Williams Cassey and Anna Besant Cassey to Holy Women, Holy Men	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C012	Divest/boycott products supporting infrastructure of occupation	International Relations	Take No Further Action	n	
C013	Facilitate Dialogue on Climate Change and Divestment Strategy	Environment	Concurred	n	
C014	Commend Charter for Compassion	Diversity	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
C015	Addition to Baptismal Covenant Language	Liturgy	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C016	Amend Article X	Liturgy	Take No Further Action	y	
C017	Liturgical Marriage Equality	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	n	
C018	Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land	International Relations	Concurred	n	DFMS, All Dioceses
C019	Establish Response to Systemic Racial Injustice	Justice	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
C020	Ministry to People with Mental Illness and Their Families	Pastoral Care	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
C021	Amend Canon I.9	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
C022	Amend Canon I.18 and Authorize Use of Liturgical Services	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	y	
C023	Amend Canon I.17.7	Evangelism	Rejected	y	

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C024	Amend Canon I.18	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	y	
C025	Adopt Charter for the Safety of People	Security	Take No Further Action	n	
C026	Amend Canon I.18	Matrimony	Take No Further Action	y	
C027	Amend Canon I.9	Provinces	Concurred	y	Provincial Leadership Council, SCCC
C028	Disclosure of Criminal Records	Security	Concurred	n	Office of Pastoral Development
C029	Amend Canon I.9	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
C030	Control of Automatic Weapons	Weapons	Take No Further Action	n	
C031	In Support of Diocesan Mergers	Dioceses	Concurred	n	All Dioceses, SC on Structure of the Church, Secretary, House of Bishops
C032	Amend Canon I.4.1(c)	Executive Council	Take No Further Action	y	
C033	Amend Canon III.9	Ordained Ministry	Concurred	y	
C034	Amend Canon I.9	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
C035	Add Deaconess Anna Ellison Butler Alexander to Church Calendar	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C036	Include Thomas Atkinson in Holy Women, Holy Men	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C037	Sponsoring and Supporting Scouting Units	Youth	Concurred	n	Office of the General Convention, All Dioceses
C038	Change the Asking Formula	Budget	Take No Further Action	y	
C039	Fossil Fuel Divestment and Clean Energy Reinvestment	Responsible Investment	Take No Further Action	n	
C040	Add The Rev. Hiram Kano to Church Calendar	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C041	Eliminating Fossil Fuel Holdings and Investing in Clean Energy	Responsible Investment	Take No Further Action	n	

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C042	Responding to Climate Change	Responsible Investment	Take No Further Action	n	
C043	Amend Canon I.9	Provinces	Take No Further Action	n	
C044	Add the Rev. Peter Williams, Annie Besant Cassey, and Henrietta Lockwood to the Church Calendar	Church Calendar	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
C045	Environmentally Responsible Investing	Responsible Investment	Concurred	n	Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, Episcopal Church Foundation, Investment Committee, All Dioceses
C046	Promote Multi-Faith Knowledge Among Lay and Ordained Leaders	Interfaith Dialogue	Take No Further Action	n	
C047	Promote Policies that Combat Adverse Climate Change	Environment	Take No Further Action	n	
C048	Increase the Minimum Wage	Labor	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
C049	Fossil Fuel Divestment and Clean Energy Reinvestment	Responsible Investment	Take No Further Action	n	
C050	Presbyteral Confirmation	Confirmation	Referred to an interim Body	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
C051	Purposes of the Provincial System	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
C052	Defining the Role of Provinces of The Episcopal Church	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
C053	Protecting Indigenous Subsistence Rights and Native Food Sources	Native American Ministry	Concurred	n	DFMS, Episcopal Public Policy Network
C054	Supporting the Release of Puerto Rican Political Prisoner Oscar Lopez Rivera	Human Rights	Rejected	n	
C055	Church-wide Day of Prayer	Violence	Concurred	n	Office of the Presiding Bishop
C056	Amend Canon 1.9	Provinces	Take No Further Action	y	
D001	Amend Canon III.9.7	Ordained Ministry	Take No Further Action	y	
D002	Amend Canon III.4.1(a), 2(a) and (b)	Lay Ministry	Not Concurred	y	
D003	Amend Article V of the Constitution	New Diocese	Concurred	y	SCCC, All Dioceses

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D004	Create a Task Force to Study Episcopal Elections and Appointments of Bishops	Bishops	Concurred	n	Office of Pastoral Development, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
D005	Creating a Capacity to Plant Churches	Evangelism	Concurred	n	Office of Communications, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Development Office
D006	Amend Canons I.3 and I.4.3	DFMS/PECUSA	Take No Further Action	y	
D007	Amend Canon III.2.1 and Canon III.12.4(a)	Ministry	Concurred	y	All Dioceses
D008	Amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution	General Convention	Concurred	y	All Dioceses
D009	Revitalization of Congregations	Congregations	Concurred	n	DFMS, Development Office
D010	Clarify Officers of the Episcopal Church	Structure	Take No Further Action	n	
D011	Eliminate Provinces	Provinces	Concurred	n	SCCC, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
D012	Celebrate National Association of Episcopal Schools 50 Years of Service	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
D013	Budget Process for The Episcopal Church	Budget	Concurred	y	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, SCCC
D014	Question Ordinands About Addiction	Substance Abuse	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
D015	Encouraging Advocacy for Hunger Relief	Hunger	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
D016	Being Socially Responsible Investors In Palestine and Israel	Responsible Investment	Rejected	n	
D017	Change the Resolution Filing Deadline	Procedural Matter	Rejected	n	
D018	Curb Gun Violence	Weapons	Take No Further Action	n	
D019	Conducting an Online Digital Evangelism Test	Evangelism	Take No Further Action	n	
D020	Amend Canons I.4.3(a), I.4.3(d), and I.4.3(e), regarding a Chief Executive Officer of Executive Council	Structure	Take No Further Action	y	
D021	Reevaluate the Denominational Health Plan Mandate	Employee Benefits	Not Completed	n	Church Pension Fund

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D022	Response to Anglican Covenant Process	Anglican Communion	Take No Further Action	n	
D023	Continuing the Work of TREC	Structure	Rejected	n	
D024	Affirm and Support Ministry to Appalachia	Poverty	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
D025	Abolish the Death Penalty State by State	Justice	Concurred	n	
D026	Interpretation of "man & woman" and "husband & wife" in the Book of Common Prayer	Book of Common Prayer	Take No Further Action	n	
D027	Remove Juanita Neal from OFAC Designation List	Justice	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D028	Oppose Conversion Therapy	Medical Ethics	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D029	Give thanks for the ministry of David Booth Beers	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
D030	Establish Parental Leave Policy	Employee Benefits	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund, All Dioceses, Executive Council
D031	Amend Title IV	Discipline	Referred to an interim Body	y	SCCC
D032	Disability Advocacy in Criminal Justice Work of The Episcopal Church	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations, Episcopal Public Policy Network, President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop
D033	Supporting Refugee Rights in Central America	Refugees	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D034	Affirmation and Support of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990	Disabled Persons	Concurred	n	Office of Communications, All Dioceses
D035	Support Christians in Pakistan	Human Rights	Concurred	n	Office of Global Partnerships, Executive Council, Office of Government Relations
D036	Adding Name Change Rite to the Book of Occasional Services	Liturgy	Concurred	n	SCLM
D037	Amending Names in Church Records, Registries, and Certificates	Security	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund, SCCC
D038	Full Deputation From Every Diocese for General Convention	General Convention	Take No Further Action	n	
D039	Send Delegation to AME Race Symposium	Budget	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop

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D040	Create Youth Anti-Racism Curricula	Racism	Concurred	n	DFMS
D041	Advocacy and Prayer for Syria	International Relations	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D042	Repeal the Denominational Health Mandate	Employee Benefits	Take No Further Action	n	
D043	Resolution on Best Practices for Disability Accessibility and Inclusion at All Events of The Episcopal Church	Disabled Persons	Research not Complete	n	
D044	Removal of Confederate Battle Flag	Reconciliation	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D045	Support For Men's Ministry	Ministry	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
D046	Authorize Liturgical Materials Honoring the Female in God and Man	Liturgy	Referred to an interim Body	n	SCLM
D047	Retirement Benefits for Same-Gender Couples	Employee Benefits	Concurred	n	Church Pension Fund
D048	Support for Certain Immigration Relief	Human Rights	Concurred	n	
D049	Sustainability Option regarding the Denominational Health Plan	Employee Benefits	Take No Further Action	n	
D050	Authorizing "An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist" as a Principal Service	Book of Common Prayer	Concurred	n	Secretary, House of Bishops
D051	Open Table	Eucharist	Take No Further Action	n	
D052	Call for Prayer Book Revision	Book of Common Prayer	Take No Further Action	n	
D053	Immigration and Emigration and the Dominican Republic	International Relations	Take No Further Action	n	
D054	Countering Violence Against Women	Violence	Referred to an interim Body	n	Executive Officer
D055	Amend Canons V.1, V.2, V.3 and V.4	Canons	Concurred	y	
D056	Laying the Foundation for Reunion with Departed Groups	Reconciliation	Take No Further Action	n	
D057	Re-Commitment to the Spirit of Sanctuary	Human Rights	Concurred	n	

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D058	Dominicans of Haitian Descent	International Relations	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D059	Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
D060	Establish a Process for the Revision of the Hymnal 1982	Liturgy	Concurred	n	SCLM
D061	Task Force for Scholarships For Undocumented Youth	Education	Concurred	n	DFMS, All Dioceses
D062	Addressing Prison Conditions and Areas for Advocacy	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	Office of Suffragan Bishop for Federal Ministries, Office of Government Relations
D063	Ongoing Episcopal Church Dialog with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	Ecumenism	Concurred	n	
D064	Provincial Block Grants	Provinces	Take No Further Action	n	
D065	Amend House of Deputies Rule of Order XIV.E.3	Rules of Order	Adopted by House of Deputies	y	
D066	Worship Offerings at General Convention	General Convention	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop, Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements
D067	Non-Participation in For-Profit Prisons	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	DFMS, Church Pension Fund
D068	Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline	Criminal Justice	Concurred	n	DFMS
D069	Birthright Citizenship	Human Rights	Concurred	n	
D070	Amend Book of Common Prayer	Book of Common Prayer	Take No Further Action	n	
D071	Call for Ratification of the UN CRPD	Human Rights	Concurred	n	Episcopal Public Policy Network, Office of Government Relations
D072	New Visions	Congregations	Concurred	n	
D073	Supporting Home and Community Based Services	Disabled Persons	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations, All Dioceses
D074	Temporary Protective Status for Immigrants at Risk	Refugees	Concurred	n	Office of Government Relations
D075	Reinvigorate the Accountability of GTS to General Convention	Structure	Concurred	n	President, House of Deputies, Office of the Presiding Bishop

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D076	Collect Title IV Information	Discipline	Concurred	n	SCCC
D077	Uniting Families	Education	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
D078	Commending Institute for Healing of Memories and The Revd Fr Michael Lapsley, SSM	Courtesy	Concurred	n	
D079	Education for Undocumented Families	Human Rights	Concurred	n	All Dioceses
X001	Appointment of Michael Barlowe as Secretary of General Convention	Appointments/Elections	Concurred	n	
X003	Appointments on the Board of Archives	Appointments/Elections	Concurred	n	
X004	Appointments for the Board for Transition Ministry	Appointments/Elections	Concurred	n	
X006	Episcopal Migration Ministry: 75 years of Welcoming the Stranger	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X007	Episcopal Relief and Development: 75 Years of Healing a Hurting World	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X008	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: 125 Years of Gospel Witness	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X009	National Association of Episcopal Schools: 50 Years of Supporting our Episcopal Schools	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X010	Presiding Bishop's Appointments	Appointments/Elections	Concurred	n	
X011	Presiding Bishop's Nominations	Appointments/Elections	Concurred	n	
X015	Confirmation of the Executive Council (clergy)	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X016	Confirmation of the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X017	Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS (Clergy and Lay members)	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X018	Confirmation of the Executive Council (lay)	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X019	Confirmation of Executive Council (Bishops)	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	

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X020	Confirmation for the General Board of Examining Chaplains	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
X021	Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS (Bishops)	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
X022	Mind of the House of Bishops: "Communion across Difference"	Mind of the House	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X023	Election of Treasurer of General Convention	Appointments/Elections	Adopted by House of Deputies	n	
X024	Thanking Bishop Katharine for her leadership as Presiding Bishop	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X025	Thanksgiving to the Diocese of Utah for Hosting our 78th General Convention	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X026	Thanksgiving to the people of Salt Lake City for their Hospitality	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X027	Thanksgiving to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X028	Thanksgiving for the 125 years of Generosity of the United Thank Offering	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X029	Prayers and Support for the Anglican Province of Burundi	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X030	Thanksgiving for Sue Wood and her 30 years of service to the House of Bishops	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X031	Thanksgiving for those who have served our Church, our Presiding Bishop, and the House of Bishops	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X032	Confirmation of the Trustees of GTS (Lay members)	Election	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X033	The Right Reverend G. Richard Millard	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X034	Express Gratitude for the Ministry of the Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Jr.	Courtesy	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X035	Mind of the House: On the Election of the Trustees to the Church Pension Fund	Mind of the House	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	
X036	Election of Vice President and Secretary of the House of Bishops	Election	Adopted by House of Bishops	n	

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