



# Dispatch of Business

Goal:

Get all properly filed resolutions acted on before the close of Convention



# Dispatch of Business

Each Legislative Committee has a liaison from Dispatch

Track resolutions so none get lost,  
and we know what needs priority attention,  
so there is time for the House to act as needed.



# Dispatch of Business

Work with the House of Bishops Dispatch Committee to make sure resolutions flow between the Houses

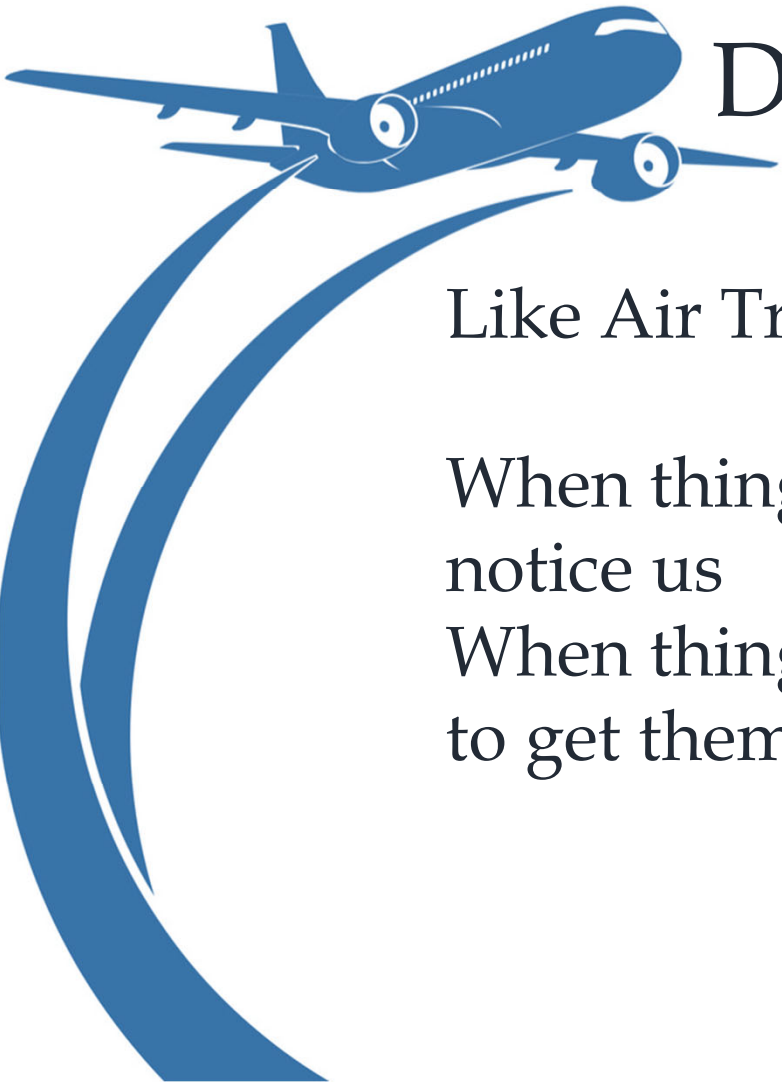
Plan time for debate of important resolutions in the House of Deputies



# Dispatch of Business

Like Air Traffic Control

Get everything safely launched,  
smoothly routed,  
to land at the right destination,  
reasonably on time



# Dispatch of Business

Like Air Traffic Control

When things go well, you shouldn't really notice us

When things go unexpectedly, we are here to get them back on track



# Dispatch of Business

Make and manage the **calendars** for the House of Deputies

Legislative Calendar (“Floor Calendar”) – resolutions for individual debate and vote

Consent Calendar – many resolutions acted on with a single vote



# Calendars

While at General Convention, you will be able to see the calendars in the vBinder

# Calendars



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# Consent Calendar



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## HoD Día 3 (10 de Julio) Calendario de Consentimiento

Número	Título de la Resolución	Recomendación	Informe	
<b>A005</b>	Traducciones de Enriching Our Worship y del Libro de Ritos Ocasionales al español, francés y criollo haitiano	Aprobada	HD: 12 - Libro de Oración, Liturgia y Música Rpt. #69	<a href="#">Ver</a>
<b>A006</b>	Autorizar el Ritual para Ocasiones Especiales, 2021	Aprobada	HD: 12 - Libro de Oración, Liturgia y Música Rpt. #70	<a href="#">Ver</a>
<b>A015</b>	Autorizar la Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II, Oración C (lenguaje expansivo) para uso de prueba	Aprobada con remisión a un organismo interino	HD: 12 - Libro de Oración, Liturgia y Música Rpt. #80	<a href="#">Ver</a>
	Adoptar, Estudiar y Promover los Principios		HD: 05 - Misión Mundial Rpt	<a href="#">Ver</a>



# Consent Calendar

A vote to approve a consent calendar is a vote to follow the Legislative Committee's recommendation on every resolution on the consent calendar.

Might reject one resolution and approve another with the same vote.



# Consent Calendar

Often 400-500 resolutions in one General Convention.

Not every resolution needs separate discussion.

A Consent Calendar saves time, and helps us give better attention to resolutions that *need* discussion.



# Consent Calendar

Resolutions go on the Consent Calendar automatically unless removed by

- Legislative Committee
- Dispatch or the President of the House
- a group of deputies

Or resolution requires a special kind of vote  
(vote by orders, two-thirds majority)



# Legislative Calendar

For resolutions where the decision-making of the House will likely be improved by hearing debate, or opportunities for amendment.

# Legislative Calendar



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## HoD Day 2 (9 July) Legislative Calendar

Number	Resolution Title	Recommendation	Report	
<b>D054</b>	Review of General Convention Locations to Conform to the Church's Position on Women's Reproductive Rights	Adopt with Amendment	HD: 08 - Social Justice & United States Policy Rpt. #13	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>A001</b>	Site for 82nd General Convention	Adopt with Amendment	HD: 04 - Governance & Structure Rpt. #11	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>D050</b>	Reunion of the Diocese of The Episcopal Church in North Texas with The Episcopal Diocese of Texas	Adopt	HD: 04 - Governance & Structure Rpt. #05	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>A049</b>	Creation of a Director of Women's Ministries	Adopt Substitute	HD: 16 - Churchwide	<a href="#">View</a>



# Legislative Calendar

The House will debate and vote on each of these resolutions individually.  
(And mostly in the order in which they appear on the calendar.)



# Legislative Calendar

Some resolutions come out of order because they are part of a **Special Order of Business**.

Special Orders help us hear high priority resolutions at a specific time, or with special rules for debate.





# Calendars

The Calendars are published in the vBinder the day before the legislative session in which they will be acted on.

Please take time each day to be sure you know what should be coming before the House the following day.



# Success!

Every resolution a legislative committee completes work on, and every election, is acted on before Convention adjourns.