

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-A016  
**TITLE:** Amending Rule 20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies  
**PROPOSER:** House of Deputies President's Council of Advice  
**COMMITTEE:** Rules of Order

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

None

**Indirectly Related:**

None

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1 *Resolved*, That Rule of Order 20 of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:  
2 20 ~~(a)~~ Every Report of a Commission or Joint Committee shall be referred to the  
3 appropriate Legislative Committee of this House, if there be one; but, if not, to a Special  
4 Committee of this House. The House may at any time refer any Report or Resolution to  
5 the Committee on the Constitution to draft a constitutional amendment or to the  
6 Committee on Canons to draft a canon or amendment to the Canons which will carry into  
7 effect, if enacted, the Report or Resolution so referred.  
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EXPLANATION:

Revision to delete the prefatory (a), which is superfluous since there is no (b).