

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-B032
TITLE: Amend House of Bishops Rule of Order I(11)
PROPOSER: The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price Jr.
COMMITTEE: Rules of Order

Directly Related: (attached)

1997-A153 Amend House of Bishops Rule I [General Rules-Legislative Committees]

Indirectly Related:

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



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Title: Amend House of Bishops Rule I [General Rules-Legislative Committees]
Legislative Action Taken: Adopted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the House of Bishops be amended to read as follows:

I. [Fifth sentence] The Standing Committees, to be announced not later than the third day of the session, shall *may* be as follows:

- (1) Dispatch of Business.
- (2) Certification of Minutes.
- (3) Rules of Order, of which the Presiding Bishop shall be a member, *ex officio*.
- (4) Constitution.
- (5) Canons.
- (6) Structure.
- ~~(7) Admission of New Dioceses.~~
- (7) ~~(8)~~ Consecration of Bishops.
- (8) ~~(9)~~ World Mission.
- (9) ~~(10)~~ National and International Problems Concerns.
- (10) ~~(11)~~ Social and Urban Affairs.
- (11) ~~(12)~~ Church in Small Communities.
- (12) ~~(13)~~ Evangelism.
- (13) ~~(20)~~ Ecumenical Relations.
- (14) Prayer Book, and Liturgy and Church Music.
- ~~(15) Church Music~~
- (15) ~~(16)~~ Ministry.
- (16) ~~(17)~~ Education.
- (17) ~~(18)~~ Church Pension Fund.
- (18) ~~(19)~~ Stewardship and Development.
- (19) ~~(21)~~ Communications.
- (20) ~~(22)~~ Miscellaneous Resolutions.
- (21) ~~(23)~~ Privilege and Courtesy.
- (22) ~~(24)~~ Committees and Commissions.
- (23) Credentials.
- (24) Sergeant-at-Arms.
- ~~(27) Environment.~~
- A. Pastoral Letter.
- B. Resignation of Bishops.
- C. Religious Communities.
- D. On Nominations and Elections.

In addition, the Presiding Officer shall appoint the Standing Committees on Admission of New Dioceses if such legislation will be presented to the Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), p. 198.

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- 1 *Resolved*, That Rule of Order I(11) of the House of Bishops be amended to read as
2 follows:
3 (11) ~~Church in Small Communities~~*Small Congregations*.
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EXPLANATION:

The name change matches the name of the General Convention Legislative Committee with that of the General Convention Standing Commission.

Endorser(s):The Rt. Rev. Thomas Clark Ely, The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Review Status:Not Yet Reviewed for Canonical Form