

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A165
TITLE: Women and Money
PROPOSER: Executive Council Committee on the Status of Women
COMMITTEE: Church Pension Fund

Directly Related: (attached)

Indirectly Related:

2006-D022 Establish the Millennium Development Goals as a Mission Priority
1985-D033 Work for Increases in Federal Aid to Poor Women and Children
1976-D029 Promote Programs Concerning Discrimination Against Women in the Church

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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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The
- 2 Episcopal Church urge the Church Pension Fund to make available Pax World Fund's
- 3 "Women's Equity Fund," or a similar investment vehicle, to those investing in "RSVP"
- 4 (403b) accounts through the Church Pension Fund.
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EXPLANATION:

The Committee is aware that money can be used as a means of enabling the full humanity and ministry of women-and that the lack of financial support can be crippling. Having an opportunity to select investments that apply sustainable investing criteria and to emphasize companies that promote gender equity-through internal policies and programs; transparency regarding the effectiveness of those policies and programs; accountability among employees to assure implementation and observance of the same affirmative steps to attract, retain and promote women; and work to advance gender equity and women's empowerment in the workplace and beyond-will give Episcopalians an opportunity to promote gender equality and empower women (Millennium Development Goal #3).