

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY BOARD

April 27-29, 2016

Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry Area

**ITEM C.102
FOR ACTION**

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>			
	A. Finance	E. Corporate Property, Legal, Finance	J. Board Nominating & Governance Subcommittee
	B. Justice	F. PC(USA), A Corporation	P. Plenary
X	C. Leadership	G. Audit	
	D. Worshiping Communities	H. Executive Committee	

Subject: Comment on the 222nd General Assembly (2016) – Overture 013 (Business Item #06-03) “On Amending G – 1.0304, The Ministry Members, by adding “Caring for God’s Creation” – From the Presbytery of New Castle.”

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 013 (Business Item #06-03) “Amending G -1.0304, The Ministry Members, by adding “Caring for God’s Creation” – From the Presbytery of New Castle.”

Comment:

Recognizing that caring for God's creation is rooted in scripture, Reformed theology, and PC(USA) policies, congregations currently are living out their ministry in relationship to God's creation in a multitude of ways (in worship, education, facilities and outreach efforts). Naming "caring for God's creation" to the "Ministry of Members" section of the Book of Order (G-1.0304) makes explicit this aspect of Christian discipleship already recognized and practiced in a great many congregations nationwide.

Link to Overture - <https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/6285>