

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY BOARD**

**April 23-25, 2014**

**Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry Area**

**ITEM B.112  
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
X	B. Justice		F. PC(USA), A Corporation		P. Plenary
	C. Leadership		G. Audit		
	D. Worshiping Communities		H. Executive Committee		

**Subject: Comment to the 221<sup>st</sup> GA (2014) - Overture 044 "On The Uses of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) - From the Presbytery of Genesee Valley."**

**Recommendation:**

**That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 044 "On The Uses of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) - From the Presbytery of Genesee Valley."**

**Comment:**

The General Assembly has addressed issues of war and peace on numerous occasions through the years. This includes speaking to specific weapons, for example land mines and nuclear weapons, and the questions about the morality of their use.

Drones represent a new technology not included in any current PC(USA) policy related to weapons of war. The adoption of this overture would establish policy to guide the work of programs of the Presbyterian Mission Agency called to address these matters.