

**ITEM B.104
FOR ACTION**

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>					
	A. Finance		E. Corporate Property, Legal, Finance		J. Board Nominating and Governance Subcommittee
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	C. Leadership		G. Audit		
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Subject: Referrals from the 221st General Assembly (2014)

Recommendation:

That the Justice Committee receive the referrals from the 221st GA (2014) for information.

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Item Number	Rec. #	Description	GA Action	Referral	Lead Entity	Link Entity	Report Due--PMA	Mission Committee
Item 04-04	5	Ovt 022. On Supporting Middle East Peacemaking. 5. Call for all foreign aid given by US gov't be comprehensively accounted to the American people and held to standards of compliance w/all applicable laws.	Approved with amendment. New preamble and new #1; other items renumbered (P).	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 04-04	6	Ovt 022. On Supporting Middle East Peacemaking. 6. Call for church advocacy for foreign aid accountability to be directed toward its universal adherence rather than directed toward some recipients and not others.	Approved with amendment. New preamble and new #1; other items renumbered (P).	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 04-12	4	CR. Reaffirming Rights of Children; Attention to Violence Against Children in Israel and Palestine. 4. Direct PMA to engage in advocacy for the human rights of children in Palestine and Israel in relation to the 5 bulleted items listed.	Approved with amendment (P) (really is an alternate resolution).	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 04-12	5	CR. Reaffirming Rights of Children; Attention to Violence Against Children in Israel and Palestine. 5. Direct PMA to create information documents using info from the Palestinian Authority and the Stated of Israel, UN agencies; post on website, etc.	Approved with amendment (P) (really is an alternate resolution).	PMA	CPJ	WM, COMMUNICATIONS	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 04-13	4	CR. On a Commitment to Prayer for Peace in Israel/Palestine. 4. Facilitators be directed to resources from the Reconciliation Program of World Mission and PMA's Interfaith Relations Office.	Approved with amendment: amend #1; delete #5	PMA, Mid Councils	CPJ	TWE	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 07-02	4	The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 4. Direct PMA to work toward meeting human needs, etc. through interreligious peacemaking, etc.; encourage PCUSA at all levels to do the same.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	TWE, WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 08-09		For-Profit Prisons, Jails, and/or Detention Centers Be Added to the List of Companies for Divestment and/or Proscription of Investment Ownership—PMA	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 08-14	1	A Resolution to Address Child/Youth Protection Policies and Resources in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). 1. Direct PMA to create resources re. child/youth protection measures in PCUSA to be available for synods, pbys, congregations.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	TWE, ECG (Youth)	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-05	2	Ovt 029. On a Two-Year Study to Discern How to Advocate for Effective Drug Policies. 2. Urge all publication/communication vehicles to develop articles, etc., to educate church members/congregations to learn about history of US drug policies.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	Communications, RE&WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-05	3	Ovt 029. On a Two-Year Study to Discern How to Advocate for Effective Drug Policies. 3. Recommend that CJN of PHEWA focus Criminal Justice Sunday in 2015 on issues related to the impact of drug prohibition.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 09-06	1	Ovt 034. On Advocating for Financial/Political Reform. Direct PMA to advocate for a. financial and political reform aimed at regulating the practices of the financial sector; b. affirmative efforts by regulatory bodies to protect ordinary citizens.	Approved with amendment: added recommendations 1. through 3.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-06	2	Ovt 034. On Advocating for Financial and Political Reform. Direct PMA to advocate for 2. appropriate investigations of individuals, etc., engaged in fraudulent behaviors that justice may be applied equally to all.	Approved with amendment: added recommendations 1. through 3.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-06	3	Ovt 034. On Advocating for Financial and Political Reform. Direct PMA to advocate for 3. campaign finance reform to reduce the influence of special interest money in politics.	Approved with amendment: added recommendations 1. through 3.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-07	1	Ovt 038. On Gun Violence Prevention. 1. Direct PMA to a. provide models for congregational ecumenical forums to explore the dynamics of gun violence in their area; and b. assist in the formation of support for those who experience gun violence.	Approved with amendment and comment. Comment: Process rationale: The text of this item is an integration of Item 09-01 and Item 09-21.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 09-11	6	Ovt 065. Affirming the Importance of Maternal and Child Nutrition over 1000 Days. 6. Direct PMA to advocate for policies that promote good nutrition in the 1000 day window.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	RE&WM/ PW	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-12		Ovt 066. On Providing a Trauma Crisis Counseling Consultation to Train in Best Practices in Caring for Survivors of Homicide Victims—From the Presbytery of Nevada	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-15	3	A Resolution to Educate Against and Help Prevent Voter Suppression. 3. Direct PMA to prepare educational materials for use in congregations, mid councils.	Approved with amendment (correction): change "affects" to "effects" in #4a.	PMA	CPJ	TWE	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-15	5	A Resolution to Educate Against and Help Prevent Voter Suppression. 5. Direct PMA to lift up voters' rights in election years 2014 and 2016 through its communication channels.	Approved with amendment (correction): change "affects" to "effects" in #4a.	PMA	CPJ	Communica- tions	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-15	6	A Resolution to Educate Against and Help Prevent Voter Suppression. 6. Direct PMA to develop advocacy strategies to work against voter suppression.	Approved with amendment (correction): change "affects" to "effects" in #4a.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 09-16	II.I.-1.	Tax Justice: II.I. - Recommendations for the Church: 221st GA invites all members, congregations, councils, directs appropriate officers of PMA to encourage study of this report; directs SC to communicate this report to those listed.	Approved.	ACSWP, OGA, PMA	CPJ	SS, EDO	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 09-23		On Requesting the Release from Prison of Oscar Lopez Rivera.	Approved with amendment (alternate resolution): Refer to PMA and OGA for study and discernment and, if appropriate, take timely action.	OGA, PMA	CPJ	RE	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-02	4	On Turning Attention to the Plight of the Church That is Suffering Due to Sectarian Violence and Persecution. 4. Direct Ofc of Public Witness and the Pby Ofc at the UN to inform Presbyterians to advocate for just peace throughout the Middle East.	Minority report approved (P).	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-02	5	On Turning Attention to the Plight of the Church Suffering Due to Sectarian Violence and Persecution. 5. Direct PWM and PDA to consult mission partners in the Middle East to support mission partners' efforts to provide relief for Christian refugees.	Minority report approved (P).	PMA	WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-02	6	On Turning Attention to the Plight of the Church Suffering Due to Sectarian Violence and Persecution. 6. Call on the govt of US to examine its role in the ME; seek to ensure future involvements promote justice and freedom for all.	Minority report approved (P).	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-03	1	On Removing Cuba from the List of State Sponsors of Terrorism—From the Presbytery of Long Island. 1. Petition the President and the US Department of State to remove Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism.	Approved with amendment: Capitalize President in #1.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-03	3	On Removing Cuba from the List of State Sponsors of Terrorism—From the Presbytery of Long Island. 3. Direct PMA to advocate for this result in cooperation with the appropriate denominational and ecumenical organizations in Washington.	Approved with amendment: Capitalize President #1.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-05	1	On Lifting All Travel Restrictions for U. S. Citizens Traveling To Cuba. 1. Petition those listed to remove all restrictions on travel by US citizens to Cuba; repeal rights of US citizens to travel to Cuba.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-05	2	On Lifting All Travel Restrictions for U. S. Citizens Traveling To Cuba. 2. Petition the majority/minority leaders of the US Senate/House of Reps to work to repeal the laws restricting travel to that nation.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-05	4	On Lifting All Travel Restrictions for U. S. Citizens Traveling To Cuba. 4. Direct PMA to advocate for this change in policy in cooperation with other denominational and ecumenical organizations in Washington.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-07	4	On Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide—From the Presbytery of Los Ranchos. 4. Direct PMA to encourage appropriate observance; encourage US to endorse highest human rights standards, work with other churches to remember.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	WM	CPJ, COMMUNICATION, TWE	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-08	1	Western Sahara: Occupied, Non-Self-Governing Territory, and Test Case for International Law. 1. Urge US Dept. of State, et al to support self-determination of the people of this region; to reach a fair and internationally recognized settlement.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-08	2	Western Sahara: Occupied, Non-Self-Governing Territory, and Test Case for International Law. 2. Direct PMA to work with ecumenical partners and other NGOs in support of these efforts; give attention to justice issues.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-08	3	Western Sahara: Occupied, Non-Self-Governing Territory, and Test Case for International Law. 3. Direct MRTI to monitor activities of corporations in Western Sahara that the PCUSA may be an investor; recommend further corporate responsibility.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-08	4	Western Sahara: Occupied, Non-Self-Governing Territory, and Test Case for International Law. 4. Direct PMA and ACSWP to monitor human rights in Western Sahara where religious tensions may threaten international peace; make recommendations.	Approved.	ACSWP, PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-09	1	A Resolution on Behalf of Dominicans of Haitian Descent, Others Impacted by the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic—ACREC. 1. Direct PMA to a. engage in advocacy, b. speak out against deportation; c. advocate equal treatment.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	A.3.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.3. Urges the US Congress to pass legislation governing military drones, articulating procedures that put checks on military engagement; CIA should not run the weaponized drone program.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-10	A.4.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.4. Urges US to make public its rules for military drones to the international legal community for evaluation in order to develop international conventions regarding their use.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	A.5.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.5. Urge that targeted killings be given judicial and congressional review; and after-the-fact public reporting by all secret courts so that no one person could order the killing of a suspect.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	A.6.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.6. Urge that congressional approval be sought in cases where targeted killing amounts to a declaration of war; such approval to include tax revenues sufficient to cover all costs.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	A.8.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.8. Instructs appropriate offices of PMA and OGA to advocate for legal protection of human rights; produce resources to assist discussion of the use of remotely piloted aircraft.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	OGA, PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-10	B.2.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. B.2. Recommends that US Congress pass legislation governing the use of domestic drones.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	B.3.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. B.3. Urges adoption of policies the prevent domestic drones from being weaponized.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-10	C.2.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. C.2. Recommends the US Congress pass legislation to increase accountability of surveillance agencies and commercial contractors engaged in surveillance; encourage new forms of congressional oversight.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-11	05	Risking Peace in a Violent World: 5. Directs PMA to continue to help interpret the discernment process outlined in recommendations 1-3 above.	Approved with amendment in the "Affirmations" section.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-11	06	Risking Peace in a Violent World: 6. Directs PMA to work with ACSWP in developing resources and assisting networks supporting international peacemaking while also addressing domestic peacemaking.	Approved with amendment in the "Affirmations" section.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-12	2	On Helping to Remedy the Tragic Conditions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. 2. Direct PMA to advocate for a policy that is consistent with objectives in Rec. 1 above.	Approved with amendment: in 1.b. change sixteen to eighteen.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-12	3	On Helping to Remedy the Tragic Conditions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. 3. Direct MRTI to study the merits of making PCUSA "conflict-free" with regard to investments in extractive industries; report findings at 222nd GA (2016).	Approved with amendment: in 1.b. change sixteen to eighteen.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-13	3	On Developing a Social Witness Policy on Human Trafficking. 3. Direct PMA to assist in the research process.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-14	2	Resolution on Sexual Violence within the U.S. Military Services: A 2014 Human Rights Update. 2. Commend legislative and military leaders involved in developing policies to eliminate sexual violence in the armed services.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	ECG (Military Chaplains)	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-14	3	Resolution on Sexual Violence within the U.S. Military Services: A 2014 Human Rights Update. 3. Direct PMA and Ofc of Public Witness to urge legislative and military leaders in developing policies to eliminate sexual violence by doing a. - c.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	ECG (Military Chaplains)	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-14	4	Resolution on Sexual Violence within the U.S. Military Services: A 2014 Human Rights Update. 4. Direct PMA and encourage all Presbyterians to support the implementation of policies to prevent sexual violence by US and other military personnel.	Approved with amendment.	PMA, Whole Church	CPJ	ECG (Military Chaplains)	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 11-15	4	On Encouraging Use of the Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation. 4. Direct PMA to maintain current information on the status of companies that have signed the Code; continue to partner with ECPAT-USA.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	SS	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-17	7	Commissioners' Resolution. On Iran. 7. Directs PMA to nurture relationships that the PCUSA shares with the churches in Iran through common membership in ecumenical bodies; look for ways of supporting relationships w/Christian communities in Iran.	Approved with amendment (capitalize "President.")	PMA	WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 11-18	4	Commissioners' Resolution. On Concern, Prayer, and Action for Syria and Iraq. Directs PMA and other congregations to advocate for US and other governments to do what is possible to mediate a peaceful settlement of the conflicts.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 14-02	3	Educate a Child, Transform the World—PMA. 3. Launch a churchwide initiative that will inspire, connect with congregations, midcouncils, PMA to improve quality of education for 1,000,000 children in the US and globally.	Approved with amendment: added a new recommendation 7.	PMA	WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 14-02	6	Educate a Child, Transform the World—PMA. 6. Direct PMA to guide this initiative, develop metrics to determine success, report to the 222nd GA with progress made and identifying strategies for deeper engagement in 2016-18.	Approved with amendment: added a new recommendation 7.	PMA	WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
Item 14-02	7	Educate a Child, Transform the World—PMA. 7. Urge those developing the initiative and metrics to build upon values, analysis embodied in previous GA policy on education and the impacts of poverty.	Approved with amendment: added a new recommendation 7.	PMA	WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 15-01		On Divestment From Fossil Fuel Companies—From the Presbytery of Boston	Refer to MRTI for action and discernment in accordance with it's procedures to engage with individual corporations. MRTI to report to 222nd GA. (Minority report defeated.)	PMA	CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R11-05(3)		12R11-05(3). On Calling for An End to Corporal Punishment in Homes, etc. 3. Direct appropriate committees to provide limited bibliography of resources presenting alternative methods of discipline to corporal punishment.	Approved		CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R11-05(4)		12R11-05(4). On Calling for An End to Corporal Punishment in Homes, etc. 4. That the following documentation be posted online, hosted by the Child Advocacy or other appropriate office of the GAMC.	Approved		CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R11-20		12R11-20. A Statement on the Housing and the Mortgage Crisis.	Approved		CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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PMA] 12R21-01(1)		12R21-01(1). Instruct MRTI to Study/Report on Corporate Practices of Health Insurance Companies. 1. MRTI to request info/explanations of health insurance company policy and practice on items listed.	Approved		CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R21-01(3)		12R21-03(3). Instruct MRTI Study/Report on Corporate Practices of Health Insurance Companies. 3. MRTI to evaluate the variance between church principles of universal access and corporate objectives; recommend GAMC to strengthen integrity of our practice.	Approved		CPJ		223rd GA (2018)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R21-01(4)		12R21-01(4). Instruct MRTI Study/Report on Corporate Practices of Health Insurance Companies. 4. GAMC, FDN, BOP to report on their actions to the 221st and 222nd GA with an eye to guiding Presbyterians, congs, mid councils in relation to their investments.	Approved		CPJ		223rd GA (2018)	Justice Committee