

ITEM H.103
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
	C. Leadership		G. Audit	
	D. Worshiping Communities	X	H. Executive Committee	

Subject: 221st General Assembly (2014) Referrals to the Presbyterian Mission Agency

Recommendation: That the Executive Committee receive the referrals from the 221st General Assembly (2014) for information.

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Item Number	Rec. #	Description	GA Action	Referral	Lead Entity	Link Entity	Report Due--PMA	Mission Committee
PMA] 10R09-06		Ovt 102. On Reestablishing an Office of Collegiate Ministries as a Vital Part of Ministry and Mission—From the Presbytery of North Central Iowa.	Approved		ECG		222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities 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

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PMA] 12R11-17(2.e.)		Rec 019. Privilege, Power and Policy: The Church as an Employer. 2e. Six agencies shall provide biennial status reports on their achievement of supplier diversity to GACOR; GACOR to access agencies' progress and report to GA.	Approved		SS		222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee
PMA] 12R11-20		12R11-20. A Statement on the Housing and the Mortgage Crisis.	Approved		CPJ		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee
PMA] 12R12-09		12R12-09. A Resolution to Recognize the Commitment of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to Making Just Immigration a Reality.	Approved		TWE		222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
PMA] 12R15-11(2)		12R15-11(2). MRTI Report on Engagements with Corporations Involved in Israel, Gaza, East Jerusalem, and the West Bank. 2. Call for a process of engagement that will bring Jews, Christians, Muslims from the US into effective partnering.	Approved		TWE	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership 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

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Item 03-06	1	A Resolution to Support Hotel and Hospitality Workers. 1. Direct PMA and OGA to include protective language in every hotel contract so if a labor dispute at the hotel the PCUSA can pull out of the contract without penalty.	Approved with amendment: Amend 2 and 3 to strike "workers are organized" and insert "workers' rights are protected either by organization or through the fair practices of their employers"	OGA, PMA	EDO	SS	222nd GA (2016)	Executive Committee
Item 03-06	2	A Resolution to Support Hotel & Hospitality Workers. 2. Direct PMA and OGA to adopt a policy that gives preference to hotels where workers' rights are protected, and commits to upholding boycotts that are related to workers' wages and working conditions.	Approved with amendment: Amend 2 and 3 to strike "workers are organized" and insert "workers' rights are protected either by organization or through the fair practices of their employers"	OGA, PMA	EDO	SS	222nd GA (2016)	Executive 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

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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 04-10		Commissioners' Resolution. On Declaring That Zionism Unsettled Does Not Represent Views of PC(USA).	Approved with amendment: add "and directs all PCUSA entities to express this statement in all future catalogs and resources.	BOP, FDN, OGA, PILP, PMA, PPC (info to all)	EDO		222nd GA (2016)	Executive Committee
Item 04-12	3	CR. Reaffirming Rights of Children; Attention to Violence Against Children in Israel and Palestine. 3. Calls upon US Senate to ratify UNCRC; directs Stated Clerk to communicate to those listed; encourages PMA to promote it's ratification.	Approved with amendment (P) (really is an alternate resolution).	OGA, PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	

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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
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	WM	TWE, CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 06-12	10	SC to Review Preparation Ministry Process; Standard Ord Exams. 10. Direct the OGA and PMC review the procedures used by pbys to equip pastoral leadership for congregations other than ordination; submit report to 2016 GA.	Approved with amendment: change "direct" to encourage in recommendations 1.c., 7, and 8; delete reference to a task force and insert "PMA" in recommendation 10. Added language inadvertently left out of rec. 12.	OGA, PMA	TWE		222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 07-02	3	The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 3. Affirm the commitment of the PCUSA to work for the common good in society; direct PMA and OGA to appropriately support emerging partnerships for this purpose.	Approved with amendment.	OGA, PMA	TWE	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership 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

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Item 07-02	5	The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 5. Direct PMA to assist congregations, mid councils by helping them share existing models of interreligious relationship building.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	TWE	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 07-02	6	The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 6. Direct PMA to build capacity for strong interreligious relationships throughout the ministry areas, to develop resources, and facilitate cooperative efforts with other traditions.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	TWE	CPJ,WM	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 07-02	7	The Interreligious Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 7. Direct PMA to cooperate with youth in PCUSA in their interreligious engagements.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	TWE	DEDM	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 08-01		Ovt 037. On Support for the IMCK Endowment and the Endowment Concept.	Approved.	PMA, Synods, Presbyteries, Congregations, Whole Church	WM		NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 08-03		Proposed Revisions to the Churchwide Plan for Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action —PMA	Refer to PMA with Comment: Consult with ACREC and ACWC and report to the 222nd GA (2016).	PMA	EDO	ACREC, ACWC	222nd GA (2016)	Executive Committee
Item 08-05		A Resolution to Define and Interpret Standards for PC(USA) Racial Ethnic Schools and Colleges —ACREC	Referred with comment: Refer to already established Racial Ethnic Schools and Colleges PMA Board Task Force (of six people).	PMA	RE&WM		222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 08-06	1	A Resolution to Develop a Churchwide Antiracism Policy —ACREC. 1: Direct PMA, in consult with others, to update/revise churchwide antiracism policies and develop implementing procedures.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ, EDO, ACREC, ACSWP	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 08-06	2	A Resolution to Develop a Churchwide Antiracism Policy —ACREC. 2. Direct PMA to develop criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of antiracism training programs; report to 222nd GA regarding findings.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ, EDO	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee

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Item 08-06	5	A Resolution to Develop a Churchwide Antiracism Policy —ACREC. 5. Direct PMA to develop tools, materials for presbyteries and congregations to develop clear understanding of racism, including white privilege, etc.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ, EDO, TWE	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 08-07	1	Fairness in Ministerial Compensation: Incentives and Solidarity. 1. Request PMA to review churchwide ministerial salary data as a context for its review of PMA salaries.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	EDO		222nd GA (2016)	Executive Committee
Item 08-08		The Gospel from Detroit: Renewing the Church's Urban Vision —ACSWP	Referred with comment: Refer to PMA to convene an urban ministry roundtable to develop a method of fulfilling the goals of this item; report to the 222nd GA.	PMA	CPJ	ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee

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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
Item 08-10	1	Measure for Measure: Assessing the Effectiveness of Hearing and Singing New Songs to God. 1. Direct PMA to plan a WoCC focusing on inclusion of women of color in leadership in presbyteries/synods no later than fall 2015.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM		222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 08-10	2	Measure for Measure: Assessing the Effectiveness of Hearing and Singing New Songs to God. 2. Direct PMA to make available resources on cultural competency, antiracism, antisexism to mid councils and the larger church.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ, TWE, Mid Council Ministries	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee

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Item 08-10	4	Measure for Measure: Assessing the Effectiveness of Hearing, Singing New Song. 4. Direct PMA to collect info from mid councils on the implementation of the training; report finding to 222nd GA (2016).	Approved with amendment.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ, EDO, Mid Council Ministries	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 08-13	3	Report of the Special Offerings Advisory Task Force. 3. Enact or maintain the following structural arrangements with respect to each of the offerings (see items a. through d.).	Approved with amendment in 3.b.(2).	PMA	FUNDS DEV.	CPJ, DEDM, RE&WM, ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Executive Committee
Item 08-13	4	Report of the Special Offerings Advisory Task Force. 4. Recommend next Special Offerings TF 1) review progress; 2. align offering recipients with objectives; 3. examine the timing and emphases within each offering; 4. evaluate progress.	Approved with amendment in 3.b.(2).	PMA	FUNDS DEV.	CPJ, DEDM, RE&WM, ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Executive 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 08-15		Recommendation Pertaining to Budgetary and Financial Concerns of the Church —PMA	Approved.	PMA	SS		NO REPORT DUE	
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

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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		NO REPORT DUE	Justice Committee
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

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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
Item 09-07	3	Ovt 038. On Gun Violence Prevention. 3. Commend PMA for the development of the film "Trigger" and the inclusion of mass shootings among disasters addressed by PDA response teams; encourage continuation of these efforts.	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		NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 09-09	1	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All: Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 1. Pray for people in the food system often undercompensated, and for consumers lacking access to affordable fresh, healthy food.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-09	2	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 2. Study food justice, other applications of biblical values to fairness and sustainability using materials compiled on a single PCUSA web page.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-09	3	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 3. Support community conversations where people affected by lack of healthy food provide significant input about community needs.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 09-09	4	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 4. Develop faith-based initiatives overseas and in our communities with emphasis on impoverished areas in concern with those directly affected.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-09	5	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 5. Work with PCUSA partners whose purpose is to achieve food sovereignty.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-09	6	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 6. Join with PCUSA partners working to end large-scale land grabs, and to implement agrarian and aquatic reform programs.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 09-09	7	Ovt 049. On Food Sovereignty for All. Individuals, congregations, mid councils, PMA, OGA to 7. advocate for food, farm, trade policies that protect family farmers and God's creation; support building of just and sustainable food economies.	Approved with amendment: strike "and return unfairly obtained land to communities" in #6.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations, Whole Church	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-11	4	Ovt 065. Affirming the Importance of Maternal and Child Nutrition over 1000 Days. 4. Direct PMA to work with PW to identify resources to learn more about maternal and child nutrition.	Approved.	PMA	RE&WM	CPJ	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
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	222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 09-11	9	Ovt 065. Affirming the Importance of Maternal and Child Nutrition over 1000 Days. 9. Affirm the relationship between PMA, Bread for the World, and endorse the 1000 days movement.	Approved.	PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
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 09-13		A Review of Efforts Regarding Cultural Proficiency and Creating a Climate for Change in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.). Direct PMA to create a database of businesses that qualify under Supplier Diversity; six agencies should use.	Approved with amendment and with comment: Delete #1 and #3; a church in Detroit pby has offered to host the TF and provide housing for membership of the TF to help reduce financial implications.	BOP, FDN, OGA, PILP, PPC, PMA	SS		222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee

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Item 09-14	1	National Racial Ethnic Ministries Task Force Report. 1. Direct PMA and OGA to hold a national consultation on developing regional racial ethnic ministries in 2015 for 25 participants.	Approved with amendment: add "report to 222nd GA" as item 3.g.	OGA, PMA	RE&WM		222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities 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	Communications	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 09-17	6	Self-Study Report of the ACWC. 6. Direct PMA to uphold the instruction by the 1993 GA to ensure programmatic advocacy: "under the leadership of those working in the areas of racial ethnic ministries and women's ministries--ensure advocacy functions."	Approved with amendment: Delete #6; renumber 7 as 6.	PMA	RE&WM	EDO	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 09-19	2	Standard Definition of Supplier Diversity—GACOR. 2: Direct the six agencies to provide annual status reports on supplier diversity to GACOR.	Approved with amendment.	BOP, FDN, OGA, PILP, PPC, PMA	SS		222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee

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Item 09-20	2	On the Global Crisis for LGBT People and Their Families: A Presbyterian Response. 2. Encourage PMA to create educational resources about the critical global LGBT situation and forward resources to synods and presbyteries.	Approved.	PMA	TWE	WM, CPJ	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 09-22		On Encouraging Parental Leave Policy. Encourage presbyteries and denominational agencies to adopt parental leave policies with minimum terms of 6 weeks at 100% of prorated annual salary.	Approved with amendment: added "that does not require the employee to exhaust other types of paid leave."	BOP, FDN, OGA, PILP, PMA, PPC, Presbyteries	EDO		NO REPORT DUE	Executive 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		222nd GA (2016)	Justice Committee

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Item 10-NB		New Business: PMA and COGA to engage in a process of working together with churches in the task of reconciliation by visiting presbyteries, serving as a resource for pby's discussion of these actions.	Approved with amendment	OGA, PMA	EDO	TWE	222nd GA (2016)	Executive 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

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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
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

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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
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

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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 11-09	3	A Resolution on Behalf of Dominicans of Haitian Descent, Others Impacted by the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic—ACREC. 1. Encourage the church at all levels a. support initiatives; b. educate Presbyterians; c. pray.	Approved with amendment.	PMA, Synods, Presbyteries, Congregations	WM	CPJ	NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 11-10	A.2.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.2. Opposes targeted killings without warrant or due process; grieves collateral deaths of civilians and our enemies.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
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
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

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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.7.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. A.7. Supports the prohibition of fully autonomous drones that decide to shoot combatants based on computer calculations; urges review of targeting decisions that lead to unintended deaths.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	

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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
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

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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 11-10	C.3.	Resolution on Drones, War and Surveillance. C.3. Encourage the consideration of pardon for whistleblowers and rigorous analysis of damages alleged to national security; DOJ procedures should allow for public interest to be represented in court.	Approved with amendment: New wording in D.	PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	
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 11-16	02	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 2. Calls upon Syrian government, all opposition forces, to open the country fully to relief efforts of the UN and collaborating international agencies.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	03	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 3. Calls upon relief organizations to observe strict political neutrality, avoiding any action that serves interest of any group.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 11-16	04	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 4. Calls upon the government of Syria and other groups to end their savage confrontation with an immediate cease fire.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	05	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 5. Calls on all parties to cease the use of deadly industrial gases as arms not covered by the chemical weapons agreement.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	06	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 6. Calls on the Syrian government to cease the use of barrel bombs and other weapons designed to kill massively and indiscriminately.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	07	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 7. Calls on opposition forces to end the practice of kidnapping noncombatant Syrians	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 11-16	08	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 8. Commends those engaged in acts of reconciliation; urges all outside powers to look for ways to help Syria in building a better future together.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	09	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 9. Calls upon US govt to refrain from military interference in the region; our govt should cease participating in the "proxy" war.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-16	10	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 10. Calls on US govt to extend generous financial assistance to help with needs that far outrun the abilities of these governments.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	

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Item 11-16	11	Commissioners' Resolution. On Peace and Humanitarian Aid for Syria. 11. Calls upon our govt and international community to end the use of economic sanctions against Syria as a tool for war or diplomacy.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-17	3	Commissioners' Resolution. On Iran. 3. Calls on all participants to refrain from imposing new conditions that would hinder negotiations.	Approved with amendment (capitalize "President.")	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	
Item 11-17	4	Commissioners' Resolution. On Iran. 4. Calls on all governments to safeguard the rights of all citizens including the freedom of worship for all people.	Approved with amendment (capitalize "President.")	PMA	CPJ	WM	NO REPORT DUE	

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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	3	Commissioners' Resolution. On Concern, Prayer, and Action for Syria and Iraq. 3. Commends the work of PDA, other agencies, working to bring relief to refugees and displaced persons; urges congregations and members to give generous support to that work.	Approved with amendment.	PMA	CPJ		NO REPORT DUE	

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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
Item 13-07	1	Report of the Special Committee on Funding Theological Institutions: 1. Direct transfer of Theological Fund from PMA to FDN to be managed by FDN for seminaries related to PCUSA.	Approved.	COTE, FDN, PMA	TWE	FDN	222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee
Item 13-07	2	Report of the Special Committee on Funding Theological Institutions: 2. Direct that marketing/administering of fund be transferred from PMC to FDN effective 1/1/15; hire a fundraiser under direction of COTE.	Approved.	COTE, FDN, PMA	TWE	FDN, SS	222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee

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Item 13-07	4	Report of the Special Committee on Funding Theological Institutions: 4. Direct that databases for the Fund be transferred from PMA to FDN effective 1/1/15.	Approved.	FDN, PMA	TWE	FDN, SS	222nd GA (2016)	Finance Committee
Item 13-07	5	Report of the Special Committee on Funding Theological Institutions: 5. Direct that responsibility for PCUSA relationship with seminaries be lodged under COTE, with mission program support for COTE be provided by PMA in consult with COTE.	Approved.	COTE, PMA	TWE		222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 13-08	4	On Celebrating the 500th Birthday of John Knox—From the Presbytery of Eastern Korean: 4. Direct PMA to develop/disseminate worship aids.	Approved with amendment: Delete #2 and add new #3.	PMA	TWE		222nd GA (2016)	Leadership 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 14-03	2	Living Missionally—PMA. 2. Encourage congregations, mid councils, PMA to join intentionally in God's mission to transform our world and address root causes of societal injustices by following Christ's example of service.	Approved with comment.	PMA, Mid Councils, Congregations	DEDM		NO REPORT DUE	
Item 14-03	3	Living Missionally—PMA. 3. Launch a churchwide initiative that will inspire and connect Presbyterians to continue to go beyond the walls of their congregation and increase engagement in service to their communities.	Approved with comment.	PMA	DEDM	Communications	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 14-03	4	Living Missionally—PMA. 4. Direct PMA to develop tangible metrics to determine success, report to the 222nd GA with progress made and identifying strategies for deeper engagement in 2016-18.	Approved with comment.	PMA	DEDM	Research, ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee

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Item 14-04	2	Racial Ethnic & New Immigrant Church Growth Consultation Committee Report. 2. Direct PMA and COTE to consult with seminaries to develop culturally sensitive curriculum and learning styles for teaching elders and church leaders of all ethnicities.	Approved with comment.	PMA, COTE	TWE	RE&WM, ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee
Item 14-04	3	Racial Ethnic & New Immigrant Church Growth Consultation Committee Report. 3. Direct PMA and OGA to collaborate with mid councils to establish regional certified ministry training programs to prepare racial ethnic members to serve worshipping communities.	Approved with comment.	OGA, PMA	RE&WM	TWE, Mid-Council Ministries	222nd GA (2016)	Worshipping Communities Committee
Item 14-04	4	Racial Ethnic & New Immigrant Church Growth Consultation Committee Report. 4. Direct six agencies to distribute essential documents in multiple languages as appropriate.	Approved with comment.	BOP, FDN, OGA, PILP, PMA, PPC	TWE	RE&WM	222nd GA (2016)	Leadership Committee

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Item 14-04	5	Racial Ethnic & New Immigrant Church Growth Consultation Committee Report. 5. Direct PMA and mid councils to create a network of racial ethnic and new immigrant coaches trained to address the specific needs of new immigrant congregations.	Approved with comment.	PMA, Mid Councils	RE&WM	ECG	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
Item 14-04	6	Racial Ethnic & New Immigrant Church Growth Consultation Committee Report. 6. Direct PMA, OGA, mid councils to consult with each other to consider expanding the criteria for accepting the ordination credentials of new immigrant leaders.	Approved with comment.	OGA, PMA, Mid Councils	RE&WM	TWE, Mid-Council Ministries	222nd GA (2016)	Worshiping Communities Committee
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