

# 2018 MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION

## PROPOSED CONSENT CALENDAR

- #7 -- Michigan Conf Human Resources Policy (#1)
  - #9 -- Policy on Use of Proceeds of Sale & Accumulated Assets of Local Church Properties
  - #10 -- Add Statement Concerning Clergy Families to the Covenant of Clergy Sexual Ethics Policy
  - #17 -- Breastfeeding Facility at Michigan Annual Conference
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## 2018 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### VOTING ITEM #7, pg 7 – Michigan Conf Human Resources Policy (#1)

**Legislative Committee 1 -- Chair:** Rev. Jeremy Peters

**Recorder:** Max Waagner

**Amendment #1** – Delete “and with Human Resources best practices in accordance with the mission of the Church.” from line 16

Yes: 1 No: 73 (*amendment failed*)

**Editorial Change #1** – Line 23 replace “that” with “than”

**Final Action:** Yes - 71 No - 4

**On Consent Calendar:** YES

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### VOTING ITEM #8, pg 7 – Michigan Conf Human Resources Policy (#2)

**Legislative Committee 1 -- Chair:** Rev. Jeremy Peters

**Recorder:** Max Waagner

**Amendment #1:** Motion to refer to the Conference HR Committee

Yes: 80 No: 2 (*amendment passed*)

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### VOTING ITEM #9, pg 9 – Policy on Use of Proceeds of Sale & Accumulated Assets of Local Church Properties

**Legislative Committee 2 -- Chair:** Rev. William Chu

**Recorder:** Rev. Mary Hagley

**Editorial change #1:** Line 22, page 9 - Insert words “and accumulated assets” after “net proceeds”

**Final Action:** Yes - 82 No - 1

**Consent Calendar:** YES

**VOTING ITEM #10, pg 10 – Add Statement Concerning Clergy Families to the Covenant of Clergy Sexual Ethics Policy**

**Legislative Committee 3 -- Chair:** Rev. Rick Dake

**Recorder:** Ruth Sutton

**Final Action:** Yes - 77      **No - 0**

**Consent Calendar:** YES

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**VOTING ITEM #11, pg 10 – Older Adult Ministries Council**

**Legislative Committee 4 -- Chair:** Rev. Chad Parmalee

**Recorder:** Sue Buxton

**Amendment #1:** Motion to refer to Conference Leadership Council

Yes: 71    No: 18 (*amendment passed*)

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**VOTING ITEM #12, pg 11 – Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for a Moral Revival**

**Legislative Committee 5 -- Chair:** Rev. Brad Luck

**Recorder:** Rev. Lisa Cook

**Amendment #1:** Line 12, page 11, add after “Revival, “and support activities and programs locally to help break the cycle of poverty” and delete last sentence of motion (lines 12 and 13)

Yes: 5    No: 61 (*amendment failed*)

**Final Action:** Yes - 49      **No - 31**

**Consent Calendar:** NO

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**VOTING ITEM #13, pg 11 – Acknowledgement of Sin**

**Legislative Committee 2 -- Chair:** Rev. William Chu

**Recorder:** Rev. Mary Hagley

**Amendment #1:** Line 44, page 11, add to the end of motion “The Annual Conference encourages Michigan Area churches to have one Sunday to address this resolution as stated by the next Annual Conference.”

Yes: 24    No: 47 (*amendment failed*)

**Amendment #2:** Line 44, page 11, insert after “LGBTQI” “people and the poor”

Yes: 35    No: 41 (*amendment failed*)

**Editorial Change #1:** Move the words in parentheses after “laypersons” AND insert the word “especially” after laypersons AND delete the parentheses AND add the word “people” at the end.

*The resulting revised motion reads:*

We acknowledge we have sinned in how we have sometimes treated marginalized pastors and laypersons, especially people of color, Native Americans, women and LGBTQI people.

**Final Action:** Yes - 51      **No - 31**

**Consent Calendar:** NO

**VOTING ITEM #14, pg 12 – Call for Unity in Diversity****Legislative Committee 3 -- Chair:** Rev. Rick Dake**Recorder:** Ruth Sutton**Amendment #1:** Line 17, page 12, delete “and practice”Yes: 50 No: 22 (*amendment passed*)**Amendment #2:** Line 17, page 12, delete “in matters of sexual identity”Yes: 11 No: 62 (*amendment failed*)**Amendment #3:** Line 17, page 12, replace “in” with “including”Yes: 7 No: 66 (*amendment failed*)**Amendment #4:** Line 17, page 12, replace “in” with “including, but not limited to”Yes: 8 No: 66 (*amendment failed*)**Amendment #5:** Line 17, page 12, add “particularly” after “perspectives” AND add “sexual practice” at the end.Yes: 18 No: 55 (*amendment failed*)**Amendment #6:** Line 17, page 12, replace “sexual identity” with “human sexuality.”Yes: 61 No: 10 (*amendment passed*)*Therefore, line 17 now reads:*

“openness to diverse perspectives in matters of human sexuality.”

**Final Action:** Yes - 65 No - 10**Consent Calendar:** NO**VOTING ITEM #15, pg 12 – Prevent Gun Violence****Legislative Committee 6 -- Chair:** Rev. Joel Fitzgerald**Recorder:** Lydea Noye**Amendment #1:** Line 24, page 12, insert after “on”, “private ownership of”Yes: 56 No: 11 (*amendment passed*)**Amendment #2:** Line 24, page 12, replace “The Detroit Conference its members” with “The Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on the state of Michigan through communication by the Bishop to state representatives and senators”Yes: 38 No: 33 (*amendment passed*)*Therefore the beginning of the motion (line 24) now reads:*

“The Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on the state of Michigan through communication by the Bishop to state representatives and senators to advocate for a state of Michigan ban on private ownership of AR-15s and”

**Final Action:** Yes - 66 No - 10**Consent Calendar:** NO

**VOTING ITEM #16, pg 12 – Raise the Age in Michigan****Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair:** Todd Price**Recorder:** Jeanne Franks**Amendment #1:** line 43, page 12, add “state representatives” after “state senators”

Yes: 80 No: 1

**Amendment #2:** line 43, page 12, replace phrase “By contacting state senators and state representatives” with “By contacting state representatives urging them to call the chair of the Law and Justice committee, and then calling the state senators,”

Yes: 80 No: 1

**Final Action:** Yes - 75 No - 6**Consent Calendar:** NO**VOTING ITEM #17, pg 13 – Breastfeeding Facility at Michigan Annual Conference****Legislative Committee 8 -- Chair:** Rev. Megan Crumm Walther **Recorder:** Rev. Mary Loring**Editorial Change #1:** Line 36, page 13: Replace “be” with “is”**Editorial Change #2:** Lines 38 and 39, page 13: after “mothers,” replace the lines with “and provide proper signage and adequate privacy.”**Final Action:** Yes - 86 No - 0**Consent Calendar:** YES**VOTING ITEM #18, pg 14 – Childcare for Conferences****Legislative Committee 8 -- Chair:** Rev. Megan Crumm Walther **Recorder:** Michelle Walkup**Amendment #1:** Line 27, page 14 – Replace line with “The Annual Conference or district will provide either a stipend for childcare or qualified childcare for all multi-church conferences, district conferences, Annual Conference and mandatory clergy training” AND Line 28, delete “will provide the option of quality childcare”Yes: 14 No: 66 (*amendment failed*)**Final Action:** Yes - 65 No - 15**Consent Calendar:** NO**VOTING ITEM #19, pg 15 – Questions for Candidates for Federal and State Offices****Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair:** Todd Price**Recorder:** Jeanne Franks*Presenter did not show, therefore item was not considered*

**VOTING ITEM #20, pg 16 – End U.S. Military Support of the Saudi Coalition  
for the War on Yemen**

**Legislative Committee 9 -- Chair:** Alex Plum

**Recorder:** Anne Soles

**Amendment #1:** Lines 7 and 8, page 16, replace “stop the U.S. refueling of Saudi bombers and tactical assistance” with “end U.S. assistance of this military action.”

Yes: 41 No: 34 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #1a:** Insert “non-humanitarian” between “U.S.” and “assistance”

Yes: 27 No: 46 (*amendment failed*)

**Final Action:** Yes - 63 No - 20

**Consent Calendar:** NO

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**VOTING ITEM #21, pg 10 – Stop a War on North Korea**

**Legislative Committee 10 -- Chair:** John Wharton

**Recorder:** Rev. Carol Abbott

**Amendment #1:** Line 30, page 10, at end of line add “that we would also encourage our own government to recognize the right of all Korean people to negotiate on behalf of themselves.”

Yes: 51 No: 16 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #2:** Line 29, page 10, delete “each week”

Yes: 42 No: 23 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #3:** Lines 35 and 38, replace “President Trump” with “the President of the United States”

Yes: 70 No: 0 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #4:** Line 34, replace names and telephone numbers with “our Michigan U.S. senators”

Yes: 14 No: 53 (*amendment failed*)

**Final Action:** Yes - 62 No - 7

**Consent Calendar:** NO

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**VOTING ITEM #22, pg 17 – You Shall Not Bear False Witness**

**Legislative Committee 6 -- Chair:** Rev. Joel Fitzgerald

**Recorder:** Lydea Noye

**Amendment #1:** Delete lines 31 and 32

Yes: 72 No: 0 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #2:** Line 26, insert “commentary” after “Bible”

**Amendment #2a:** add “or other theologically sound material at the end of line 26

Yes: 63 No: 6

Final Action of Amendment 2: Yes: 68 No: 3 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #3:** Delete lines 29 and 30

Yes: 21 No: 43 (*amendment failed*)

**Final Action: Yes - 51 No - 13**

**Consent Calendar: No**

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**VOTING ITEM #23, pg 18 – Child Incarceration, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and UMW Priorities**

**Legislative Committee 11 -- Chair:** Andy Wayne

**Recorder:** Kathy Pittenger

**Amendment #1:** Lines 14 and 15 – replace “charge” with “encourage”

AND after “Board of Justice” add “to explore”

AND delete “along with requesting representatives from the United Methodist Women to consider”

Yes: 29 No: 46 (*amendment failed*)

**Amendment #2:** Line 16 – add at the end of the line “but not limited to”

Yes: 45 No: 24 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #3:** Lines 12, 14 and 21 – delete “It is proposed that” from the beginning of each line

Yes: 71 No: 3 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #4:** Line 13 – add “in the United States and in the world” to the end of the line

**Substitute Amendment:** add “anywhere in the world” to the end of the line

Yes: 49 No: 18 to consider substitute

Final Action on Substitute Amendment Yes: 60 No: 8

**Editorial Change #1:** Line 14 – Replace “charge” with “charges”

**Editorial Change #2:** Line 22 – Insert “shall” before “be brought”

**Final Action: Yes - 55 No - 17**

**Consent Calendar: NO**

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**VOTING ITEM #24, pg 19 – Advocating for the Rights of Children Living Under Israeli Occupation**

**Legislative Committee 11 -- Chair:** Andy Wayne

**Recorder:** Kathy Pittenger

**Amendment #1:** Motion to refer to the Board of Justice with a report back to the 2019 Annual Conference

Yes: 63 No: 8 (*amendment passed*)

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**VOTING ITEM #25, pg 20 – Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice Through Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions**

**Legislative Committee 12 -- Chair:** Rev. Doug McMunn

**Recorder:** Michelle Walkup

**Amendment #1:** Line 9 – Delete “President of the United States and to the”

Yes: 4 No: 72 (*amendment failed*)

**Final Action: Yes - 78 No - 1**

**Consent Calendar: YES**

**VOTING ITEM #26, pg 21 – Guidelines for Equitable Compensation Support****Legislative Committee 12 -- Chair:** Rev. Doug McMunn**Recorder:** Michelle Walkup**Final Action:** Yes - 82      **No - 0****Consent Calendar:** YES

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**VOTING ITEM #27, pg 22 – Minimum Base Compensation Support for 2019****Legislative Committee 12 -- Chair:** Rev. Doug McMunn**Recorder:** Michelle Walkup**Final Action:** Yes - 82      **No - 0****Consent Calendar:** YES