

# 2019 MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION

## PROPOSED CONSENT CALENDAR

R#2019-5	Hire & Support Returning Neighbors
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## 2019 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### VOTING ITEM R#2019-5, pg 5 -- Hire & Support Returning Neighbors

**Legislative Committee 1 -- Chair:** Rev. Megan Crumm Walther

**Recorder:** Rev. Mary Loring

**Amendment #1** – Line 29 -- Strike “Michigan”

Yes: 72 No: 58 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #2** – Line 30-31 – Replace “HB 6110 – 6113” with “legislation”

Yes: 118 No: 6 (*amendment passed*)

**Final Action:** Yes - 128 No - 2

**On Consent Calendar:** YES

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### VOTING ITEM R#2019-6, pg 6 -- Redefining What It Means to be “Handicap Accessible”

**Legislative Committee 2 -- Chair:** Rev. Brad Luck

**Recorder:** Rev. Jeanne Garza

**Amendment #1a:** Line 17 – after “in accordance with”, insert “Title III, Section 42 United States Code 122182 of”

**Amendment #1b:** Line 17 – after “of 1990”, insert “which reads: “Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the activities of places of public accommodation as well as commercial facilities”

Yes: 106 No: 0 (*amendment passed*)

**Amendment #2:** Line 19 – Replace “In so doing, churches should particularly be mindful” with “Churches will be required to use their annual accessibility audit for United Methodist Churches”

Yes: 101 No: 2 (*amendment passed*)

**Editorial Changes:** Line 17 – Replace “church” with “churches” and replace “parsonage” with “parsonages”



**VOTING ITEM R#2019-10, pg 9 -- A Call to Reunite Families Separated at the Border****Legislative Committee 6 -- Chair:** Rev. Doug McMunn**Recorder:** Jill Sesotk**Amendment #1:** Line 10 – Delete “Make every effort to” and capitalize “Protect” and Line 11 – Replace “Respect” with “Adhere to”**Substitute Amendment #1:** Lines 8 through 12 – Delete lines and Line 7 – add at end of line “implement immigration policies and practices that are dignified, predictable, and transparent.”**Amendment of Substitute Amendment #1:** At the end of Amended Line 7, add “in all regards and specifically:”**Amendment of Am of Substitute Am #1:** Move amendments to Line 7 to become a new first of four bulletsAction: *Failed*

Action of Am of Sub Am #1: Amendment Passed

Action of Amended Substitute Amendment #1: Yes – 29, No – 104 (*Substitute amendment#1 failed*)Action on Amendment #1: Yes – 131, No – 6 (*amendment passed*)**Amendment #2:** Line 7 -- Line 7 – add at end of line “implement immigration policies and practices that are dignified, predictable, and transparent in all regards and specifically:”Action on Amendment #2: Yes – 135, No – 2 (*amendment passed*)**Amendment # 3:** Line 6 – a) insert “the” between “contact” and “President”  
b) replace “Trump’s” with “of the United States and”Action of Amendment #3: Yes – 137, No – 0 (*amendment passed*)**Final Action:** Yes - 130      No - 5**Consent Calendar:** YES**VOTING ITEM R#2019-11, pg 9 -- Revise Ministry Shares Calculation – Adoption Merger Churches****Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair:** Rev. Jeremy Peters**Recorder:** Rev. Katie Waggoner**Final Action:** Yes - 128      No - 4**Consent Calendar:** YES**VOTING ITEM R#2019-12, pg 10 -- Revise Ministry Shares Calculation – Merged Churches****Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair:** Rev. Jeremy Peters**Recorder:** Rev. Katie Waggoner**Final Action:** Yes - 106      No - 0**Consent Calendar:** YES

**VOTING ITEM R#2019-13, pg 11 -- Older Adult Ministries Team****Legislative Committee 8 -- Chair:** Rev. Stephen Perrine**Recorder:** Ruth Sutton**Final Action:** Yes - 102      **No - 3****Consent Calendar:** YES

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**VOTING ITEM R#2019-14, pg 12 – Guidelines for Equitable Compensation Support****Legislative Committee 9 -- Chair:** Rev. Joy Barrett**Recorder:** Brenda Gordon**Amendment #1:** Line 26, replace “in full” with “at or above current giving levels”**Substitute Amendment #1:** Delete Line 26Action on Substitute Amendment – Yes – 3, No – 116 (*substitute failed*)Action on Amendment #1 – Yes – 4, No – 115 (*amendment failed*)**Final Action:** Yes - 113      **No - 2****Consent Calendar:** YES

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**VOTING ITEM R#2019-15, pg 13 – 2020 Minimum Salary Schedule****Legislative Committee 9 -- Chair:** **Chair:** Rev. Joy Barrett**Recorder:** Brenda Gordon**Final Action:** Yes - 116      **No - 3****Consent Calendar:** YES