

NO. 0327

(Operational Business Item)

AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN, PARAGRAPH 98

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

Background information

The Standing Committee On Renewal and Structural Reform believes that a three quarters (75 percent) majority of voting delegates at General Assembly is too high a threshold for adopting amendments to The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In its report to the Administrative Committee on January 28, the Standing Committee on Renewal and Structural Reform recommended the amendment of paragraph 98 of The Design to provide that a vote of two-thirds of those voting members present and voting be sufficient to amend The Design. Therefore, the following business item is presented to the Administrative Committee for approval and recommendation to the General Board and the General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED, that paragraph 98 of the Design be amended to read as follows:

VII. REVISION AND AMENDMENTS

Revisions and amendments to this Design may be made by a [three-fourths] **two-thirds** vote of the voting members of the General Assembly present and voting.....