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<i>Item#</i>	<i>PreFile#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	
06-01	Ovt 001	On Amending G-4.0203 to Resolve a Conflict Between the Book of Order and the Laws of Some States. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Grand Canyon	New Covenant	OGA
14-01	Ovt 002	On Developing a Letter to Accompany the Confession of Belhar. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Mid-Kentucky, Santa Fe, Wabash Valley, Upper Ohio Valley	New Castle	OGA, PMA
06-02	Ovt 003	On Amending G-3.0307 to Clarify the Responsibility of the Presbytery. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Sierra Blanca, Southeastern Illinois	Santa Fe	OGA
14-02	Ovt 004	On Amending Portions of the Directory for Worship. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbytery de Cristo, Sierra Blanca, Wabash Valley	Santa Fe	PMA
06-03	Ovt 005	On Adding G-2.1104, Administrative Personnel Association (APA). <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Abingdon, Cascades, de Cristo, Great Rivers, Indian Nations, North Central Iowa, Prospect Hill; Lincoln Trails (S)	Central Nebraska	OGA
08-01	Ovt 006	On Directing the Board of Pensions and the Foundation to Divest from Fossil Fuel and Actively Invest in Securities that Focus in Renewable Energy. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Blackhawk, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, deCristo, DesMoines, Heartland, Long Island, Mid-Kentucky, Missouri River Valley, National Capital, New Brunswick, Newton, Northern New York, Northwest Coast, Pacific, Palisades, Pittsburgh, Sacramento, Salem (with added rationale), San Francisco, San Jose, Shenandoah, Southeastern Illinois, Southern New England, Wabash Valley, Giddings-Lovejoy, Upper Ohio Valley, New Castle	Hudson River	BOP, FDN
11-01	Ovt 007	On Establishing a Grant to Develop Resources to Educate Entities Regarding Serious Mental Illness Issues. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Chicago, de Cristo, DesMoines, Grand Canyon, New Covenant, Santa Fe, Southeastern Illinois, Southern New England, Tres Rios, Wabash Valley, West Jersey, Giddings-Lovejoy, Upper Ohio Valley	Mission	PMA
08-02	Ovt 008	On Adding to the GA Divestment List All Companies that Meet Specific Listed Criteria. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries de Cristo, Greater Atlanta, Milwaukee, Twin Cities Area, Wabash Valley. Upper Ohio Valley	East Tennessee	PMA

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06-04	Ovt 009	On Amending D-2.0203 Regarding the Definition of “Offense”. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, Boise, de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon	North Alabama	OGA
09-01	Ovt 010	On Responding to the Current Syrian Crisis. <u>Concurrence:</u> Presbyteries of Cayuga-Syracuse, Chicago, de Cristo, Huntingdon, Missouri River Valley, National Capital, New Castle, San Gabriel, Wabash Valley; Synod of the Covenant, Upper Ohio Valley	Cascades	PMA
06-05	Ovt 011	On Amending G-2.0503 with Additional Language. <u>Concurrence:</u> Central Florida, de Cristo, Greater Atlanta, Huntingdon, Wabash Valley	Tropical Florida	OGA
06-06	Ovt 012	On Amending G-6.04e to Require Two-Thirds Affirmative Vote to Amend the Constitution. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Foothills, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon	Inland Northwest	OGA
11-02	Ovt 013	On Calling for an Immediate Moratorium on All Executions. <u>Concurrence:</u> Baltimore, de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon, Missouri River Valley, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley, Wabash Valley	Greater Atlanta	PMA
08-03	Ovt 014	On Engagement with the Issue of Climate Change. <u>Concurrence:</u> Abingdon, Cimarron, de Cristo, Detroit, Grace, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon, Missouri River Valley, Wabash Valley, Giddings-Lovejoy, New Covenant, Upper Ohio Valley, Mission, San Fernando	New Covenant	PMA
06-07	Ovt 015	Amending G-2.0509 and D-10.0401d When Former Ministers of the Word and Sacrament who Renounced Jurisdiction While Being Accused in a Disciplinary Case Wish to Work for the PC(USA) Again. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Wabash Valley	Twin Cities Area	OGA
10-01	Ovt 016	On an Initiative to Repair Critical Infrastructure Needs of the Churches and Properties in the Historic Native American and Alaskan Native Mission Field of the PC(USA). <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley Wabash Valley	Grand Canyon	PMA
06-08	Ovt 017	On Amending G-1.0304 to Allow Congregations to Elect Individuals as Ruling Elders without Requiring Them to Assume a Seat on the Session <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Newton	Monmouth	OGA
04-01	Ovt 018	On Appointing a Team to Review the Current Per Capita Based System of Funding the Ministry of Councils Higher Than the Session. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Giddings Lovejoy, Grand Canyon,	Newton	OGA

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		Huntingdon, Missouri River Valley, Pittsburgh, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley, Wabash Valley		
06-09	Ovt 019	On Amending G-2.0509 Regarding Renunciation of Jurisdiction. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Newton, North Alabama, Tropical Florida, Wabash Valley	Central Florida	OGA
12-01	Ovt 020	On Opposition to Congressional and State Anti-BDS Legislation. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Huntingdon, Missouri River Valley, New Brunswick, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley	Covenant (S)	PMA
12-02	Ovt 021	On Advocating for the Human Rights of All Citizens of Israel—From the Synod of the Covenant. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, New Brunswick, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley	Covenant (S)	PMA
09-02	Ovt 022	On Support and Prayer for the Church and People of South Sudan. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon, Pittsburgh, Redstone, Santa Fe, Trinity	Shenango	PMA
06-10	Ovt 023	On Amending G-2.1104, “Administrative Personnel Association. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo	New Castle	OGA
05-01	Ovt 024	On Realigning the Border Between the Synod of the Northeast and the Synod of the Trinity so the Village of Waverly NY Shall Be Within the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbytery of Lackawanna. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon; Trinity (S), Upper Ohio Valley	Susquehanna Valley and Lackawanna	OGA
12-03	Ovt 025	On Creating a Task Force to Examine NCCOP’s Call to Ecumenical Solidarity for Justice for Palestinians. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Santa Fe, Upper Ohio Valley	Grace	OGA
06-11	Ovt 026	On Amending G-2.0401 Regarding the Composition of a Congregational Nominating Committee. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon	Grace	OGA
14-03	Ovt 027	On Amending W-4.0202 Concerning Participation in the Lord’s Supper by Baptized Children. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon, Huntingdon, Newton	Grace	OGA
06-12	Ovt 028	On Amending G-3.0201, Composition and Responsibilities of the Session. <u>Concurrence:</u> Blackhawk, de Cristo,	Southeastern Illinois	OGA

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12-04	Ovt 029	On Responding to the Open Letter from The National Coalition of Christian Organizations in Palestine (NCCOP) to the World Council of Churches and the Ecumenical Movement. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon	San Francisco	
12-05	Ovt 030	On Jewish - Christian Dialogue and the Israeli Occupation of Palestine. <u>Concurrence:</u> de Cristo, Grand Canyon	San Francisco	
14-04	Ovt 031	On Amending W-4.0404 by Adding Constitutional Questions to the Installation of Ministers of Word and Sacrament to be Answered by Members of the Presbytery. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, Blackhawk, deCristo, Tropical Florida	Wabash Valley	
06-13	Ovt 032	On Instructing the Board of Pensions to Include 12-Weeks of Parental Leave as Part of the Benefits Package. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, deCristo, Grand Canyon, Hudson River, San Francisco, Southern New England, Twin Cities Area	Boston	
06-14	Ovt 033	On Amending G-2.0804, "Terms of Call," to Include Paid Family Leave. <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, deCristo, Hudson River	Boston	
06-15	Ovt 034	On Amending G-3.0303 to Include BOP Participation and Paid Family Leave <u>Concurrence:</u> Albany, deCristo, Hudson River	Boston	
11-03	Ovt 035	On Recognizing Rev. Henry Highland Garnet's Prophetic Voice for Today.	San Francisco	
13-01	Ovt 036	On Creating an Administrative Commission to Work with the Synod of the Northeast Regarding the Jarvie Commonweal Endowment Fund. <u>Concurrence:</u> Long Island (with added rationale)	Huntingdon	
09-03	Ovt 037	On Support of Peace Churches in the PC(USA). <u>Concurrence:</u> San Francisco	San Jose	
06-16	Ovt 038	On Amending G-3.0104 to Prohibit Public Endorsement of Individuals Running for Public Office. <u>Concurrence:</u> deCristo	Western North Carolina	
11-04	Ovt 039	On Clarifying the Position of the PC(USA) Regarding Appropriate Boundaries of Religious Liberty. <i>Concurrence:</i> Covenant (S)	Boise	
08-04	Ovt 040	On Renewing Our Call to Promote Environmental Justice.	Newton	
10-02	Ovt 041	On a Collaborative Study of the Place and Purpose of the Humanities in the Teachings of PC(USA) Liberal Arts	Greater Atlanta	

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		Colleges and Universities.		
12-06	Ovt 042	For the Protection of the Children of Israel and Palestine.	Philadelphia	
05-02	Ovt 043	On Changing the Name of Eastern Korean Presbytery— From the Synod of the Northeast.	Northeast (S)	
07-01	Ovt 044	On America's Interfaith Context and the Church's Challenge. <i><u>Concurrence:</u></i> Great Rivers	Carlisle	
09-04	Ovt 045	On Endorsing Affirmations Regarding the Welfare of our Neighbors in Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.	Pacific	
12-07	Ovt 046	On Urging RE/MAX to Stop Facilitating the Sale of Property in Israeli Settlement Colonies. <i><u>Concurrence:</u></i>	Redwoods	
08-05	Ovt 047	On Responding to Environmental Racism. <i><u>Concurrence:</u></i>	Monmouth	
08-06	Ovt 048	The Earth is the Lord's – Not Ours to Ruin: Priorities for a New Moral Era. <i><u>Concurrence:</u></i>	Monmouth	
11-12	Ovt 049	On Affirming and Celebrating the Full Dignity and Humanity of People of All Gender Identities. <i>Concurrence:</i> Mission, Covenant (S)	New Castle	
11-13	Ovt 050	On Celebrating the Gifts of People of Diverse Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities in the Life of the Church. <i>Concurrence:</i> Mission, Covenant (S)	New Castle	
11-14	Ovt 051	On Praying for a Movement of the Spirit to Engage Presbyterian Congregations in Nation-Wide Action to Prevent Gun Violence. <i>Concurrence:</i> Eastminster, Stockton	New Castle	
05-03	Ovt 052	On Establishing an Administrative Commission to Address Issues in the Synod of the Covenant. <i>Concurrence:</i> Mackinac, Detroit	Cincinnati	
13-08	Ovt 53	On creating a special committee to conduct an administrative review of the governance of the Jarvie Commonweal Service <i>Concurrence:</i>	New York City	
09-07	Ovt 54	On promoting democracy, good governance, human rights and sustainable development in Madagascar. <i>Concurrence:</i>	New York City	
09-08	Ovt 55	On Seeking God's Peace Through Nuclear Disarmament in the 21 st Century <i>Concurrence:</i>	New Hope	

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06-17	Ovt 56	On Establishing Minimum Guidelines for Paid Parental Leave for All Staff Throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA) <i>Concurrence:</i>	Twin Cities	
08-09	Ovt 57	On Advocacy for Climate Change Action and a Thriving Lower-Carbon Economy	Twin Cities	
14-05	Ovt 58	On Adopting the “Letter from Birmingham City Jail,” written by the Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. as a Contemporary Statement of Faith (But not with Constitutional Standing)	Twin Cities	
08-10	Ovt. 59	On Engaging Environmental Investments	New Covenant	
08-11	Ovt. 60	On Regarding the use of Products Made of polystyrene	New Covenant	
08-12	Ovt. 61	On Supporting Carbon Pricing	New Covenant	
	Ovt. 62	On Transferring Fruitland Presbyterian Church from Olympia Presbytery to the Presbytery of the Northwest Coast.	Synod of Northwest Alaska	