

1 **ACTION REQUEST #16**
2 **2021 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
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4 **TITLE:** SUPPORT FOR ALASKA OMNIBUS PROPOSAL
5 **SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL:** Rev. Jim Doepken
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10 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTION:** Recommend against approval 3-15-2.
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12 **I/We petition the Oregon-Idaho Annual conference to take the following action:**
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14 The Oregon-Idaho Conference supports and endorses the Alaska Omnibus Proposal and the
15 petition submitted by its General Conference delegation and others. The OR-ID Conference
16 further urges the General Conference to adopt the petition, which can be found, along with
17 supporting documentation at this site on the World Wide Web:

18 [https://alaskaumc.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/the-alaska-omnibus-proposal-introduction-
20 legislation.pdf](https://alaskaumc.files.wordpress.com/2021/01/the-alaska-omnibus-proposal-introduction-
19 legislation.pdf)

21 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
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23 **What will this action accomplish?**
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25 The Alaska Omnibus Proposal has as its primary goal getting around the impasse between
26 those who support making the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation or the
27 Christmas Covenant first on the agenda by including both in one petition to be considered
28 together and adopted at the same time on one vote. It has the goal of initiating the
29 regionalization of the Christmas Covenant without sections needing constitutional amendments
30 while allowing churches who wish to leave the denomination to do so.
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32 **Why is it important?**
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34 If proponents of both the Christmas Covenant and the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace get
35 most of what they want, the legislation might pass without having to feel like there are “winners”
36 and “losers.”
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38 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**
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40 Publicity to be managed by the Director of Communications
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42 **How much will it cost? Where will the money come from?**

43 An undetermined amount of staff time to communicate