

1 **ACTION REQUEST 08**
2 **OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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5 **TITLE: TRANSPARENCY OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION**

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12 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION: AMEND IN YELLOW; YES 18, NO 6, ABSTAIN**
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16 **I/We petition the Oregon-Idaho Annual conference to take the following action:**

17 Conference Rule 2.041 will be amended by appending the following at the end of the current rule:

18 The Legislative Assembly will provide with any submission of a consent calendar to Annual

19 Conference a full list of Legislative Assembly members present and voting, and appropriate

20 information regarding **representative membership. each member to tabulate the following statistics**

21 **regarding the Legislative Assembly: clergy status/ or lay, district, female/male, age group. If**

22 **different members were present and voting for different action requests, then this information must**

23 **be presented for each action request or petition.**

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25 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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27 **What will this action accomplish?**

28 Conference Rule 2.024 provides for a consent calendar submitted to the plenary session of Annual

29 Conference when 90 percent of the Legislative Assembly votes the same way on an action request

30 and when the Legislative Assembly membership is "representative of the Annual Conference

31 Membership." Nothing in Conference Rules defines "representative" and no current information is

32 available to determine if a Legislative Assemble was "representative".

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35 **Why is it important?**

36 We currently have no basis for determining whether consent calendar submitted by the Legislative

37 Assembly are based on the action of an Assembly that was "representative of the Annual

38 Conference." Disclosure of this demographic information will provide a basis for determining the

39 representative nature of the Assembly.

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41 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**

42 Legislative Coordinators running the Legislative Assembly process will collect and tabulate this

43 information for presentation as part of the report by Legislative Assembly to the Annual Conference.

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2 **How much will it cost? Where will the money come from?**

3 Costs associated with the proposed requirement to present this information should not materially
4 change the costs already associated with running the Legislative Assembly process or presenting its
5 work to the Annual Conference.

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