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2 **ACTION REQUEST #6**  
3 **2019 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
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6 **TITLE: Funding Ban on LGBTQIA+ Exclusion**

7 **SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL: Jeremy Smith, UMOI Clergy Member**

8 **SPOKESPERSON: Jeremy Smith**

9 **SPOKESPERSON'S ADDRESS: 180 Denny Way, Seattle WA 98109**

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12 **AMENDED IN YELLOW**, ADD IN **BOLD**, DELETE IN ~~STRIKEOUT~~

13 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION: Deferred**  
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15 **I/We petition the Oregon-Idaho Annual conference to take the following action:**  
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17 Be it resolved that no Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference funds or monies (either directly  
18 through payments or indirectly through the time of employees of the conference) shall be  
19 expended for the purpose of background investigations, marital status investigations,  
20 complaints, or clergy trials pertaining to LGBTQIA+ ordination and marriage.  
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22 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**  
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24 **What will this action accomplish?**  
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26 In affirmation of our commitment to a fully inclusive, grace-filled, compassionate church,  
27 direction must be given to the annual conference regarding LGBTQIA+ inclusion. Since  
28 establishing moratoriums or maximum penalties have been declared unconstitutional by  
29 the Judicial Council, the annual conference shall instead be directed to not expend any  
30 financial or personnel resources towards the procedures that prop up LGBTQIA+  
31 exclusion.  
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33 **Why is it important?**  
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35 The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference as a body and the members of the Greater  
36 Northwest delegation to the 2019 General Conference overwhelmingly affirm and  
37 celebrate God's inclusion of LGBTQIA+ persons as full, equal, and celebrated  
38 participants in all aspects of the life of the church and have repeatedly adopted  
39 resolutions and legislation to that effect.  
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41 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**  
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43 The Treasurer's office and Conference Finance and Administration Committee shall have  
44 oversight.

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

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48 Staff time to update any budget documents, and staff time to inform any complainants issuing  
49 complaints regarding LGBTQIA+ ordination and marriage that there are no funds or staff  
50 available to process their complaint.

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