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Initiation and Consideration of Legislation

Whereas, the Michigan Mission Center includes 94 congregations throughout the state of Michigan, Indiana, and the province of Ontario, and

Whereas, it is essential to the principle of common consent that all delegates to the Michigan Mission Center Conference have sufficient time to consider legislation that is to be considered at Mission Center Conferences, and

Whereas, adequate time is provided for the preparation and communication of proposed legislation to all congregations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That proposed legislation from the membership shall come before the Mission Center Conference only upon the approval of a congregation business meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in order for legislation to come before the Mission Center Conference, such legislation must be submitted to the Mission Center Presidency no later than sixty (60) days prior to the opening of each Mission Center Conference; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with the approval of the Mission Center Presidency, legislation may be submitted during the Mission Center Conference if such legislation is of an urgent nature or is required because of actions taken during the current mission center conference.