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2009 Assembly Voting Results			
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Date	Item	Pass	Fail
	<b>Recommendations</b>		
8/19	Social Statement: " <a href="#">Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust</a> " (as amended)  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Journey Together Faithfully</a></li> </ul>	676-338	
8/20	Social Statement Implementing Resolutions  Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> </ul>	695-285	
	Recommendation on Ministry Policies  Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>		
8/21	Amended order of consideration of Ministry Policies Resolutions to 3, 1, 2, 4.	717-270	
8/21	<a href="#">Resolution 1</a> on bound conscience (formerly step 3) as amended	771-230	
8/21	<a href="#">Resolution 2</a> (formerly step 1)	619-402	
8/21	<a href="#">Resolution 3</a> (formerly step 2)	559-451	
8/21	<a href="#">Resolution 4</a> as amended	667-307	
8/20	Full Communion with The United Methodist Church  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>	958-51	

8/20	Joint Commission on ELCA-UMC Full Communion	922-15	
8/19	Funding of the HIV and AIDS Strategy  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>	884 - 41	
8/18	Lutheran Malaria Initiative  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>	989 - 11	
8/22	Proposed Social Statement on Justice for Women  Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>	754-176	
	Amendments to the Constitutions, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> </ul>		
8/22	2010-2011 Budget Proposal  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> </ul> Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PDF</a></li> </ul>	863-71	
	<b>Elections</b> ( <a href="#">link</a> )		
8/22	Election of the Vice President  <b>Carlos Peña</b> elected Vice President on the 4th ballot. <a href="#">View Ballot Results</a>  From the Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">News Article</a> </li> </ul>		

	Results of Common Ballot for Church Council and Boards  • <a href="#">View Ballot Results</a> 		
	<b>Reference and Counsel Committee</b>		
8/22	Various motions (non-germane resolutions)  From the Assembly: • <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> 	834-45	
	<b>Other items</b>		
8/17	Rules of Organization and Procedure  From the Assembly: • <a href="#">News Article</a>  • <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> 	861-137	
	<b>Memorials: For Separate Consideration</b>		
	Report of Memorials Committee ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )		
8/19	B3: Comprehensive Immigration Reform  From the Assembly: • <a href="#">News Article</a> 	870-67	
8/22	B4: Strategy for Engagement in Israel and Palestine (as amended)  From the Assembly: • <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> 	690-125	
8/19	B9: Fullness of Leadership: Project Connect	913-19	
8/20	E3: Lutheran Disaster Response	929-20	
8/22	<b>Memorials: For <i>En Bloc</i> Consideration</b>	836-47	
	Report of Memorials Committee ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )	*	
	A1: Parish Nurses	*	
	A2: Increasing Funding for Inner-City Congregations	*	
	A3: Development of Theological Statements	*	
8/22	B1: Social Statement on Human Disability  From the Assembly: • <a href="#">Legislative Summary</a> 	785-88	
	B2: Race, Gender, and Immigration	*	
	B5: Social Statement on Justice for Women	*	

	B6: Environmental Stewardship	*	
	B7: Human Rights and Just Peace in Colombia	*	
<b>8/19</b>	B8: Worship and Educational Materials in Braille, Large Print, and Audio (as amended)	926-10	
	C1: Vote Margin for Assembly Rules of Organization and Procedure	*	
	D1: Minimum Age for Ordination	*	
	E1: Advocacy for Legal Protection and Fairness	*	
	E2: Increased Support for Seminaries	*	
	E4: Proposed Amendments to the ELCA Constitution	*	
	E5: Decreased Support for Vital Ministries	*	
	F1: Responses to the Proposed Social Statement on Human Sexuality	*	
	F2: Responses to the Recommendation on Ministry Policies	*	
	F3: Responses to the Proposed Social Statement and the Recommendation on Ministry Policies	*	
	F4: Requests for Amendments to the Proposed Social Statement on Human Sexuality	*	
	F5: Requests for Amendments to the Recommendation on Ministry Policies	*	
	F6: Requests for Amendments to the Proposed Social Statement and the Recommendation on Ministry Policies	*	
	F7: Other Responses to the Proposed Social Statement and the Recommendation on Ministry Policies	*	

\* Passed *En Bloc*

**Notes:**

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