NO. 9316

(Operational Business Item)

AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN

WHEREAS, voting representatives to the General Assembly need to have studied the business items that are to come before the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, persons should not be permitted to register at the General Assembly as voting representatives for only a part of the business;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section III, paragraph 11a, of The Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) be amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph:

"All voting representatives from congregations must be registered prior to the opening of the first session of the General Assembly. Non-voting representatives may register at any time."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section III, paragraph 19, of The Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) be amended by adding the following at the beginning of the paragraph:

"Voting on General Assembly business items shall be by voice vote. If the voice vote leaves the Moderator in doubt about the outcome of the vote, the voting representatives may be asked to stand, and may be counted if necessary."

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The General Board recommends that the General Assembly NOT ADOPT business item No. 9316. (Debate time 12 minutes)