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This resolution was ruled OUT OF ORDER because the action requires an amendment to The Design.

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WHEREAS, Canada and the United States are free, democratic countries in which the unobstructed and lively exchange of ideas and views is encouraged; and

WHEREAS, church bodies of these countries have full opportunity to act openly with regard to policies, finances; and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada are intelligently aware of issues before the General Assembly and feel undue pressure when given recommendations by the General Board on how to vote on these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) states that items of business to be considered by the General Assembly are to be reviewed by the General Board and referred to the General Assembly “with appropriate recommendations” [Article III, Section A, Paragraph 17 and Article III, Section B, Paragraph 21 (a)]; and

WHEREAS, recommendations from the General Board to the General Assembly that items be approved as or...