

A G E N D A (Expanded)

Assembly Committee on Health Issues (11)

Sunday, June 27, 2004

7:30 p.m. Call the Assembly Committee on Health Issues to Order -
Leigh

Introduction of Leadership Team

Leigh Morris – Moderator

- Vice Moderator

Margie Boyd – Committee Assistant

Keith Geckeler – Parliamentarian

Helen Locklear – Lead Resource Person

Don Robinson – Hotline Coordinator

Move to Closed Session – GROUP BUILDING

8:25 p.m. Open Session

Overview of Work and Review Agenda

Norms and values exercise on notecards –

Write on a card a 'norm' you hope will define our process together – (not the 'what' – but the 'how'). 1 minute

Gather in groups of 6 – decide on three norms to post, and post. 4 minutes

8:40 pm Explanation of work that has been assigned to us
Role of Moderator and Vice Moderator

Role of Committee Assistant – Margie

Role of Parliamentarian – Keith (use handout?)

Introduce Resource People – Helen Locklear

ACSWAP

AWCW

ACC – Jim Andrews

Some Basic "Ground Rules" (LEIGH)

Raise hand/stand to be recognized

Use a microphone

Theater standards: turn off cell phones, pagers, text messaging

(Hot line coordinators will be out contacts, especially if author of commissioner resolution and need to be pages to go to other committee)

YAD's - Try to mix yourselves up among others

8: 45 Approval of Agenda

Questions for clarification

Ask people to sign up for prayers (Tuesday?)

9:15 p.m. Closing Worship

Monday, June 28, 2004:

7:00 a.m. GA Breakfast, Morning Prayer

9:15 Arrive to ensure room set-up

9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer: **Elizabeth Sandy**

Explain Open Hearings Process -

-This is a time to 'listen' , not to engage in debate. Individuals were chosen by a lottery because of the number of speakers. They will alternate pro and con, each person will have 1 ½ minutes to speak. Margie will keep the time.

9:45 a.m. Open Hearings

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. **Item 11-02, Overture 4-10.** On urging churches in their ministries the protection of babies in the womb who are viable – Presbytery of Charlotte; concurrence Presbytery of John Knox

Request for motion

Overture Advocates:

Charlotte – Bob Jack

John Knox

Pittsburg – Marilyn Sharpe

Resource People

ACSWAP –

AWCW

Questions for clarification

Debate

Vote

Recess with Prayer _____

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)

2:00 p.m. Reconvene with Prayer: Jean Summerfield

Item 11-2, Overture 4-10. (continuation, if necessary)

Item 11-3, Overture 4-03. On clarity of late-term pregnancy – from the Presbytery of Beaver-Butler

Request for Motion

Overture Advocate – Beaver Butler –(DANA OPP)

Resource People

ACSWAP -

ACWC -

Questions for clarification

Debate

Vote

Break

Introduction of Advisory Committee of the Constitution in
advance of item 11-1 – Jim Andrews

**Item 11-1, Overture 4-05. On calling for the end of
abortion, and inserting a statement in the Book of
Order regarding abortion** – from the Presbytery of
Upper Ohio Valley

Request for Motion

Overture Advocate: Upper Ohio Valley

Resource People
ACC – Jim Andrews
ACSWAP
ACWC

Recess with Prayer_____

5:30 p.m. Group Dinner and Leadership III

6:45 p.m. Evening Worship

8:00 p.m. Reconvene with Prayer_____

Item 11-1, Overture 4-05 (continuation)

Recess with Prayer/Worship: **Kim Nelson**

Tuesday, June 29, 2004:

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer _____

9:35 a.m. Small Group Discussion of Issues before the 216th General
Assembly

10:20 a.m. Break

10:35 **Item 11-5, Overture 4-15. On opposing the change in requirements of emission from smoke stack industries** –from the Presbytery of Savannah

Overture Advocate: Savannah

Resource People
ACSWAP -

Recess with Prayer _____

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)

2:00 p.m. Reconvene with Prayer _____

Item 11-4, Overture 4-66. On urging the FDA to make emergency contraception available over the counter –from the Presbytery of Baltimore

Request for Motion

Overture Advocate: Baltimore

Resource People
ACWC

Questions for Clarification

Debate

Vote

Commissioners' Resolutions (TBA)

4:45 p.m. Closing committee worship

5:00 p.m. Recess

Dinner Break (on own)