

Constitution Committee

1980 General Assembly

AMENDMENTS

Constitution Standing Committee

Item #I:

Article 10 - General Assembly

Section 12 f.: Amend to read:

To elect the members of the Central Council, the Nominating Committee, the Auditing Committee, the Budget Committee, and other standing committees it may create. NO

Recommendation: Accept

The Constitution Committee feels an elected Budget Standing Committee will provide for a more thorough budget proposal.

Item #II:

Proposal regarding a committee to be formed to study regionalization.

Recommendation: Reject and in its place propose:

An indepth study concerning regionalization, and its implementation on the Constitution level, be done, and that the Assembly direct a Regionalization Standing Committee to execute this task and present a full report at the General Assembly of 1981. Possible amendments shall be prepared accordingly.

The following points should be taken into consideration:

1. The election process of the Central Council and standing committees.
2. Geographic questions.
3. Flexibility according to regional needs, etc.

The Constitution Committee supports regionalization and the Standing Constitution Committee's efforts, but would rather have a Regionalization Standing Committee to carry on this task.

Midwest

Article 11, Section 1 - New Amendment

Recommendation: Reject

The Constitution Committee feels this amendment is incomplete, as it would effect other areas of the Constitution.

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Diocesan Council - Tabled Amendment

Article 11, Section 9
Article 11, Section 10

Recommendation: Accept

The Constitution Committee feels the Diocesan Council's recommendation should be heeded.

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Article 10, Section 9 - (New Amendment)

Amend to read:

The Chairman of the General Assembly shall be elected from among the elected delegates by plurality vote. The member receiving the next highest number of votes shall be designated as the Vice-Chairman. (The Chairman of the Central Council shall appoint a Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the General Assembly.)

Respectfully submitted,

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