General Assembly 2018 Board Statement on Committee Terms

Motion Maker: Moved, that the Proposed Bylaw Amendment to alter language to bylaw Article VII, section 7.2, to delete the requirement that members of the standing committees of the Board must be appointed in odd numbered years, as detailed on page 80 of the final agenda [and as amended in the mini-assembly], be adopted by this Assembly.

Moderator: The motion to adopt the Proposed Bylaw Amendment to change the terms of office of members of standing committees of the Board has been made and seconded.

The chair calls [someone], to make the board's statement in support of the bylaw amendment.

[Someone]:

This amendment provides flexibility so that committee members may be appointed to staggered terms, helping ensure smoother transitions so that a committee has fewer members cycling off at any one time, which helps committees retain memory of their prior actions and practices.

This change was requested of the Board by committees of the Board and the Board strongly endorses this bylaw amendment.