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SUGGESTED TITLE: Vote on Petitions Required

*DISCIPLINE* PARAGRAPH: *Discipline ¶¶* ¶ 507

GENERAL CHURCH BUDGET IMPLICATION: No

GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS: No

AMEND ¶ 507 by adding a new point 10 as follows:

¶ **507.** *Petitions to General Conference*—Any organization, clergy member, or lay member of The United Methodist Church may petition the General Conference in the following manner:

. . .

10. All petitions that have been approved by a legislative committee shall receive a vote by the plenary session at that year’s General Conference.

Rationale: It is unfair and inefficient for legislative committees to perfect legislation, only to see that legislation denied the opportunity for a vote by the plenary session. This rule would discourage filibustering and delay tactics, as well as encouraging effective time management of the legislative process.

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