



District Committee Report

Committee Name: Proposed Legislation

Committee Chair:

Sandra Nelson

Committee members

Harold Mackey, DM Conference, Carmela Murray, SC Conference,
Jennie Dickens, PNW Conference

Committee Activities

Committee is filling slots from the 6 conferences in the 5th District as Conference Presidents make assignments. Duties will include drafting and reviewing legislation from lay members to be submitted to the Connectional Lay Organization for submission in the CLO legislative package for the 2028 General Conference.

Issues Discussed, Findings, Conclusion

Upon completion of assigned members to the committee, an introductory meeting will be scheduled after the biennial meeting to plan our strategy for preparing a legislative package. Proposed legislation has been received for this quadriennial and we hope to keep our committee members through this process. Further direction will also be forthcoming from the Connectional Lay Organization Proposed Legislation Chair.

Recommendations

Conferences should begin the task of proposing legislation that will grow the AME Church and submitting it to the committee.

All legislation approved by the 5th District to be submitted to the CLO should be part of the 5th District Legislative Task Force presentation.

Budgetary Needs

(2025-26 Committee Budget needs)

\$500 for meeting expenses when reporting to District.