



District Committee Report

Committee Name: Proposed Legislation

Committee Chair:

Sandra Nelson

Committee members

Harold Mackey, DM Conference, Joanna Schooler, MO Conference, Cedric Patton, MW Conference, Barbara Burton, SC Conference

Committee Activities

Upon notification of the name of the CA Conference committee member, the committee will begin drafting and reviewing submitted legislation from our lay members and conferences. We will also review the proposed legislation submitted in 2024 to see if we would like to resurrect any bills.

We will work under the direction of the CLO Proposed Legislation Committee as they develop their timeline for submission.

Issues Discussed, Findings, Conclusion

It is our goal to begin reviewing any submitted legislation by ZOOM meetings over the next few months. As we complete our review of the 2024 proposed legislation, the committee may decide to write some bills for deliberation.

Our goal will be to have a final report presented to the Executive Committee at the Planning Meeting on any bills we propose to forward to the CLO committee from the Fifth District.

Recommendations

Conferences were requested last year to begin the task of proposing legislation that will grow the AME Church and submitting it to this committee. We recommend the deadline for submittal be July 31, 2026.

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

Budgetary Needs

(2026-27 Committee Budget needs)

\$500 for meeting expenses when reporting to District.