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**GA38-05**  
***From Permanent Judicial Commission***

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**Recommendation:**

**Permanent Judicial Commission** Recommends that the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **NOT ADOPT** Overture 38-06.

The Permanent Judicial Commission finds that Overture 38-06 does not meet the Constitutional standard set forth in G.21-D.2 “for clarity, consistency of language, and compatibility with other provisions of the Constitution.” The language is unclear as to which Teaching Elders are to be considered for Session parity calculations and it is incompatible with G. 6-3 which reserves for the local church the right to determine its number of officers.

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