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43-13 (to the Overtures/Resolutions Standing Committee)

From the National Leadership Team

The NLT recommends that the 43rd General Assembly **APPROVE** the *Book of Government* 17-5 be deleted, with the following sections renumbered, and the *Book of Government* 6-8D and 18-3H be amended.

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Current wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 17-5	Proposed wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 17-5. <i>Amendments Removed.</i>
<p>Treasurer</p> <p>A. Where the responsibility for the finances of the local church falls to the Board, it shall appoint a Treasurer to handle the financial matters of the congregation. This person may or may not be a Deacon.</p> <p>B. Where the Session retains responsibility for financial matters, it shall follow this stipulation: the Treasurer shall report to the appointing body at each stated meeting, keeping a careful record of financial matters. The appointing body shall be responsible for an annual audit of the finances of the church.</p>	<p><i>That section G.17-5 be deleted, with following sections renumbered.</i></p>
Current wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 6-8D	Proposed wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 6-8D <i>Amendments Removed</i>
If a local church does not elect Trustees (or if Deacons have not been given the responsibility of property), the Session, or a designated portion of the court, shall serve as the Trustees of the local church.	If a local church does not elect Trustees the Session or a designated portion of the court, shall serve as the Trustees of the local church.
Current Wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 18-3H	Proposed Wording of <i>Book of Government</i> 18-3H. <i>Amendments in bold italics.</i>
To determine the budget of the church and the benevolence objectives of the congregation.	To determine <i>and oversee the finances</i> of the <i>local</i> church <i>including the budget</i> and the benevolence objectives of the congregation.

The PJC recommends that the 43rd General Assembly **APPROVE** the amendments to **G.17-5**, **G.6-8D**, and **18-3H**.

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