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**44-26** *(to the Ministerial Vocation Standing Committee)*  
**From the Permanent Judicial Commission**

The **Permanent Judicial Commission** recommends that the 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly **DECLINE** amending the *Book of Government* sections 9-5E and 9-11 concerning Chaplain's endorsements and that Recommendation **44-27** be answered by this action.

**Rationale:** The PJC finds the existing language in the *Rules for Assembly* (10-1 I) regarding CWCC is adequate to provide for the tasks addressed in the proposed amendment. The additional language does not clarify the endorsement process and potentially complicates the process. (Parenthetically, the constitution does not refer to permanent committees by name since they are sometimes renamed.)

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