

A motion was made to adopt the resolution as submitted.
The resolution reads: Title of Resolution: Minnesota Interfaith Climate Change Campaign
Date Submitted: March 1, 2001
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Summary of Intent: To engage the participation of the Minnesota Conference and its member congregations in the Minnesota Interfaith Campaign for Climate Change and to endorse the Campaign's statement Climate Change A Matter of Faith.

Background and Supporting Statement

Whereas the Twenty-second General Synod of the United Church of Christ (1999) adopted a resolution on Global Warming (99GS-74); calling up Conferences and local congregations to address specific concern effecting global climate change and Whereas we are reminded again and again in Scripture that all of creation belongs to God "In God's hand is the life of every living things and the breath of every human being. (Job 17:10) and that God's redemption includes the healing of creation (Romans 8:19-23); and Whereas the Minnesota Council of Churches is concurrently participating with fifteen other Councils to address global climate changes from a faith perspective and Whereas the history of the Minnesota Conference UCC is rooted in ecumenical participation and an active concern for justice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- The Minnesota Conference UCC adopt the Minnesota Council of Churches statement entitled Climate Change: A Matter of Faith.
- That the statement be shared with all our congregations encouraging their response.
- That the Acting Conference Minister in consultation with the Executive Committee appointing a UCC as our representative to continued ecumenical efforts through the Minnesota Council of Churches to address global climate change.

FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:

The only impact on the Conference budget will be the cost of distributing the statement, which can be done in conjunction with other mailings.

Seconded. Carried.