

**ITEM G.106
FOR ACTION**

FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE USE ONLY					
	A. Resource Allocation & Stewardship		D. Coordinating Committee	X	G. Outreach to the World
	B. Personnel & Nominating		E. Mid-Councils		H. Ministerial Teams
	C. Property/Legal		F. Nurture the Body		P. Plenary
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTING OFFICE					
COST (<i>explain in the Rationale section</i>):					
Within Per Capita Budget		Within Mission Budget		New Funds _____	

Subject: Comment to the 225th General Assembly (2022) on Item HSB-03 “A Resolution on Reproductive Justice” —From the Advocacy Committee for Women’s Concerns.

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Item HSB-03 “A Resolution on Reproductive Justice” to the 225th General Assembly

Comment:

Considering efforts in recent years across the country to curtail access to reproductive health care, HSB-03 is critical and timely. In 2019, a group of faith- and values-based investors with whom MRTI closely partners, organized a campaign to engage large US corporations about their policies and practices regarding reproductive health and reproductive rights. MRTI joined this campaign, determining that it was in-line with established PCUSA policy, including: “On Providing Just Access to Reproductive Health Care (Item 21-03)” from the 220th General Assembly (2012) which “seeks to protect all women’s and men’s access to comprehensive health care, including access to health services that enable responsible family planning and honor the exercise of individual conscience and the gift of human life,” and the 1992 “Report of the Special Committee on Problem Pregnancies and Abortion”. Since, MRTI has participated in dialogues with several major corporations about their reproductive health policies and intends to continue in the coming years.

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