

2008 Grand Lodge Legislative Summary

Carryover Legislation

- Resolution 2007-01 Five Year Statute of Limitations for Unmasonic Conduct (with exceptions). **FAILED**
- Resolution 2007-07 Change Version used for FC Scripture (Amos 7: 7-8) to King James Version. **CARRYOVER to 2009**
- Resolution 2007-08 Change FC Scripture to 1st Corinthians 13:1-7, 13. **CARRYOVER to 2009**
- Resolution 2007-09 Standardize the way Deacons are directly addressed in the ritual. **FAILED**

New Legislation

- Resolution 2008-01 Appoint Public Relations Director. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2008-02 Per Capita Increase. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2008-03 Add DGM, SGW and JGW to Grand Trustees. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2008-04 Eliminate One day Class provisions. **CARRYOVER**
- Resolution 2008-05 Remove lecture requirement to become Master of a Lodge. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2008-06 Approve funding for Masonic License Plate. **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-07 Require Candidate to explain meaning of obligation in his own words. **WITHDRAWN**
- Resolution 2008-08 Increase lecture requirements for Masters and Wardens. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2008-09 Calling of GL Special Communications. **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-10 Remove references to "diplomas." **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-11 Remove outdated text related to per capita. **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-12 Repeal Regulation No. 6 (requirement to publish member list annually). **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-13 Abrogate Decision No. 72 (physical qualifications). **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-14 Abrogate Resolution 17 (GL Officer pins). **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-15 Eliminate requirement to sign bylaws. **WITHDRAWN**
- Resolution 2008-16 Remove ritual reference to signing bylaws. **WITHDRAWN**
- Resolution 2008-17 Change rules on MM proficiency and suspension for non-proficiency. **PASSED**
- Resolution 2008-18 GM Power to waive lecture requirement for Masters. **WITHDRAWN**
- Resolution 2008-19 Change Annual Communication to a single day at a Masonic facility. **FAILED**
- Resolution 2009-20 Change Ritual to show timing of gavel raps during circumambulations. **REFERRED to Ritual Review**

GM Recommendations

- Recommendation 2008-01 Continuing memberships in Masonic Organizations. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-02 Join Western States Masonic Conference. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-03 Officer and Lodge Proficiency. **FAILED**
- Recommendation 2008-04 Masonic Outreach Fund. **WITHDRAWN**
- Recommendation 2008-05 Change due date for annual per capita payment. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-06 Eliminate Lodge Secretary preparation of dual/plural membership listing. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-07 Charter for Scientia Coronati Research Lodge. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-08 Charter for Rex R Hutchens Research Lodge. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-09 Charter for Grand Stewards Lodge. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-10 Consolidate Lodges #9 & #39. **PASSED**
- Recommendation 2008-11 Change Perpetual Membership cost factor to 20 times annual dues. **FAILED**
- Recommendation 2008-12 Eliminate reporting of bylaws signing. **PASSED**

GM Decision

- #1: Meetings of Foundations, Temple Associations and similar bodies must be separate from Lodge meetings. **PASSED**