

Bills & Overtures Committee Report

August 22, 2022

PGR Commissioners to General Assembly become the Bills & Overtures Committee upon their return from the General Assembly. Of course, all commissioners to GA serve as commissioners until the next General Assembly.

The four commissioners to the 225th GA this year were: Tim Haworth, a Ruling Elder from Springfield, First Presbyterian; Diane Ludington, Commissioned Ruling Elder serving Warsaw PC, IL, and two other congregations; Katie Styr, MSW, Milan PC, Moderator-elect; and myself. We will constitute the current B&O Committee

Since I attended GA in the position of presbytery moderator I will serve as the Chair of the Bills & Overtures committee, according to PGR by-laws.

There are 23 overtures that will be sent to the presbyteries for discussion and action. Great Rivers will consider these overtures as part of the first presbytery assembly of 2023 (probably in February). When the Office of the General Assembly makes the overtures available they will be sent out to all presbytery commissioners.

Many thanks to Maura McGrath Nagle for her leadership as B&O Chair for the past two years. I would have been pleased for her to continue chairing B&O, but she has made it abundantly clear that it is my turn! Thanks again, Maura!

For further information on the Duties and Responsibilities of the Bills & Overtures Committee, look up Bylaws Section 1, Article X, Section 4.

-Chuck Goodman, MWS

Moderator, chair of B&O.