

Committee on Fraternal Relations

Standing Committee Report 46th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations convened at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, and met once. Chairman **TE Rick Dietzman** opened the meeting with prayer. **TE Stan Van Den Berg** served as Recording Clerk for the committee.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA46-33**
2. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

B. Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation GA46-33:**

The Fraternal Relations Committee recommends that the 46th General Assembly **approve** entering into a formal Fraternal Relationship with Synod of the Nile, **be approved**.

2. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated September 23, 2025, January 23, 2026, May 4, 2026, to **be approved with minor notations**.

C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendations(s) on an omnibus consent motion:
[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]

Minutes of the Permanent Committee

2. *(Enter any other recommendations here.)*

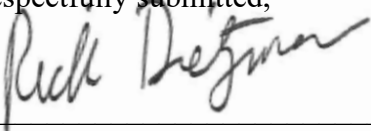
GA46-71 The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations moves that the Fraternal Relations permanent committee report on any recent communications from the Associate Reformed Church, (ARP) to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and report it's findings to the 47th General Assembly.

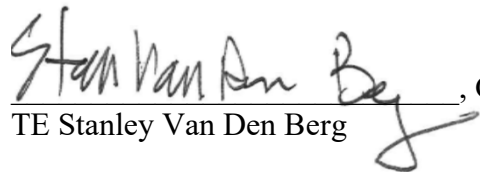
The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations for their good work during the past year.

TE Douglas Kortyna closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,


_____, Chairman
TE Rick Dietzman


_____, Clerk
TE Stanley Van Den Berg