

SAFE AMENDMENT PATH

- 1. Name resolution, page, line, resolve.
- 2. Write exact words: strike, insert, or add.
- 3. Test: substantive, germane, allowed.
- 4. Send to committee: lcmssecretary@lcms.org
- 5. Ask for Today's Business publication.
- 6. Bring printed copy for Secretary.

SUBJECT LINE

ATTN Floor Committee [#]: Proposed Amendment to Resolution [#]

GERMANE = SAME

Subject | Action | Actor | Effect | Authority

OFFER IT

Mr. Chairman, [Name], [District], voting delegate. I rise to offer an amendment. I move to amend Resolution [#], line [#], by striking "[current words]" and inserting "[new words]." Written copy provided.

DEFEND IT IN 2 MINUTES

- Position: I urge adoption.
- Concern: wording is too broad/unclear.
- Anchor: Scripture, Confession, Handbook, report.
- Effect: preserves concern, avoids overreach.
- Ask: Please vote yes.

AVOID

New topic | bylaw change without CCM | typo edits | speeches disguised as wording | personal attacks