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“I am here to support the Christmas Covenant. This legislation affirms the unity of United Methodists globally. It also seeks to respond to contextual issues within the denomination, leading us to a common objective to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

This legislation was proposed by individuals representing various Central Conferences. It aims to restructure the church for effective mission work together, while respecting our God-given diversity as the Body of Christ.

The Christmas Covenant envisions both structural and legislative equity through the creation of regional conferences for the United States and Central Conferences.

With the new structure, the denomination will remain united and focused on mission together. This is the reason why I believe the Christmas Covenant represents the beliefs and expectations of many United Methodists, and it is the pathway for the future of our denomination.”