Adopted by the 2005 Churchwide Assembly

Resolved
To encourage congregations, synods, and public policy coalitions to renew their study of this social statement, to communicate with each other, and to advocate with their local and state governments individually and corporately through local and state councils of churches; and

To refer the memorial to the Division for Church in Society (or the appropriate churchwide unit) for its consideration and implementation within the guidelines of "Faithful Yet Changing," the Plan of Mission in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and within human and financial constraints related to this church's ongoing work with environmental education and advocacy.