



Confirmation - Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Submission Form for the 2026 General Service Conference (GSC)

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Diana L. Conference Coordinator

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Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.

That a comprehensive review be undertaken, to update the accuracy of the use of our literature being crossed referenced in the book AS BILL SEES IT.

What problem does this proposed item address?

Numerous references and citations of excerpts / quotes from our literature that are in error be corrected.

What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).

Connect The Dots Group
District 107 of Area 49 Assembly

All voted unanimously to forward this PAI to the conference coordinator for consideration to be added to the agenda of the 2026 GSC

Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:

This is not a comprehensive review. The following are just some of the inconsistencies to be addressed:

1. On page 7 of the book AS Bill SEES IT. The bottom paragraph quotes page 46 from the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, it should have the word Realm and Spirit capitalized as it is in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. It is not capitalized in AS BILL SEES IT. Those two words need to be capitalized. Those words not being capitalized, lose the intent of our original founder's writing that when a word that is not a proper noun is capitalized it's referring to the HIGHER POWER / GOD. This emphasis must not be lost when cross referencing our literature.

2. On page 222 of the book AS BILL SEES IT:
A) The words "at STEP FOUR" were added and they are not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS referenced on page 67.

- B) the word "given" was added and not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 67.
C) The word "often" was added and is not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 67.
D) The words "cast the whole blame on the other person involved" we're added and are not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS page 67.

*All of the words added above in A,B,C and D should be removed and replaced with the original text in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS page 67 which maintains the consistency of our founder's writings...

3. In the book AS BILL SEES IT on page 5 The excerpt with reference to the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 66 the word Spirit should be capitalized and is not, which is not consistent with our original text of our founder's writings losing the intention of making reference to the HIGHER POWER / GOD.

What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?

To ensure that accuracy is maintained when cross referencing our founder's original writings to convey their original intent/meaning.

Provide a primary contact for the submission.

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Final Comments

We believe that we have a definite recipe for recovery to stay recovered, not cured. We also believe that if any of our ingredients are changed/alterd in this recipe, we will have something different from that which was originally proposed in our founder's writings.

Submission date

2025-09-04