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Introduced by Representatives Lucke of Hartford, Berry of Manchester,  
Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Gamache of  
Swanton, Gonzalez of Winooski, Head of South Burlington,  
Morris of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of  
Fairfax, Stevens of Waterbury, Tate of Mendon, Walz of  
Barre City, and Zagar of Barnard

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Real property; title; religious organization; Methodist Church

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the  
voting requirements for the trustees of the United Methodist Church to convey  
property.

An act relating to United Methodist Church property

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 27 V.S.A. § 862 is amended to read:

§ 862. POWERS OF TRUSTEES TO CONVEY

Such trustees and their successors in office may convey such real estate, if  
authorized by a majority vote of ~~two-thirds~~ of the members of a quarterly

1 conference in the circuit or station where such estate is situated, and, by vote  
2 duly recorded, may authorize one of their number to convey such property.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.