EXHIBIT 23

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Attached please find a draft of the Board item. Please review and send any changes to me. Geoff mentioned that Russ had an alternative suggestion for the word "coercive"--Russ?

The item says that Divisions 19 and 48 support the motion. I think they both will, but we will need to get official word from each.

The item is signed from Ethics and Science.

Thank you,

Steve