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RESOLUTION ON ALA POLICY ON THE POSITION OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

WHEREAS the statement by the Executive Board of the American Library Association on the Nomination of James H. Billington as Librarian of Congress (EBD#83.1.1) contained a series of exemplifications on the requirements for an individual serving as Librarian of Congress, and

WHEREAS those statements are clearly in the realm of of policy and policy creation is the prerogative of this Council, and

WHEREAS the final draft of the ALA Legislative Policy contains no formal reference to the qualifications of Librarian of Congress nor is there a statement on the Library of Congress as a national library, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Council direct the President to appoint ^{the Legislature} ~~a special ad hoc~~ committee charged with the task of drawing up a formal policy statement on the Library of Congress and its chief officer the Librarian of Congress. Such policy shall stand as a separate document ready to be transmitted to the President of the United States and members of the Legislature when future vacancies occur in that office. The essence of this policy is to be included in future draftings of the ALA Legislative Policy.

~~the~~ previous policy 50.8

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