

## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the American Library Association is deeply concerned with the increasing encroachment on First Amendment freedoms, and
- WHEREAS, an overarching principle of our profession is the concept of intellectual freedom, and
- WHEREAS, there are now two bills before the Congress, S.2372 and H.R.6455, which seek to deny Federal funds to agencies which perform, reimburse, or refer for abortions, and
- WHEREAS, this would hinder the access to any abortion information such as might be provided to patrons of libraries and information centers, and
- WHEREAS, legislation that restricts access to legal, public information is a threat to constitutional guarantees of individual rights,
- BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the ALA Washington Office closely monitor this legislation, whether it is in the form of a separate bill or as an attachment to any other bill, and therefore
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the American Library Association vigorously work for the defeat of this proposed legislation.

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