Whereas Round Tables in ALA are one of the most effective and representative channels for broad membership participation, and

Whereas Council Document #35 which proposes to change the formula for Round Table assessments, has had no direct input from the groups most directly affected, the Round Tables, and

Whereas communication with and approval from the Round Tables should have been sought prior to the introduction of Council Document #35, and

Whereas the proposed changes in Round Table assessments will have a significant effect on the Round Tables ability to function and achieve their goals,

Therefore be it resolved that Council Document #35 be referred back to COPES and the Executive Board for further consideration, with input and approval from the Round Tables

[Signatures]