

Council Minutes
January, 1987

no-conflict travel to and from such events.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING A NORTH CAROLINA STATE DOCUMENTS SYSTEM (CD#16 - Exhibit 18). Councilors Kieth Wright/Diana D. Young moved adoption of CD#16, and Council

VOTED, That the American Library Association commend the State of North Carolina for its forward-looking study of means of providing citizen access to its state publications; and

That the American Library Association urge passage of the North Carolina legislation to establish a state depository system for state publications through a network of libraries.

RESOLUTION ON ENGLISH AS CALIFORNIA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AND ITS IMPACT ON LIBRARY SERVICE (CD#17 - Exhibit 19). Councilors Gilbert McNamee/Carol Starr moved adoption of CD#17 on California's official language. Council member Caroline Arden expressed concern about binding future Councils by this action and felt it might be illegal according to our constitution. Councilors Allen Veaner/Caroline Arden then moved to strike the second resolved clause from the resolution. The presiding officer called for a division of the house, and by a vote of 61 in favor and 78 opposed, the motion to amend by striking the second resolved clause FAILED. A friendly amendment to change "non-English-speaking" to "non-English-speakers" was accepted, and Council then

VOTED, That ALA supports its California chapter with regard to the provision of library services to non-English-speakers; and

That ALA will support any of its chapters who may find it necessary in the future to make a like statement with regard to library services to non-English speakers.

RESOLUTION ON ENDORSEMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS (IFFA) AND ITS PRESIDENT, VICKI FRANKOVICH (CD#22). Councilors Cynthia Johanson/Joan Marshall moved adoption of CD#22. Councilors John Ferguson and Henry Michinewski spoke against the motion as not being relevant to libraries or to the association. Allen Veaner spoke in favor of the resolution, stating that he felt many issues might not have to do with ALA directly, but that if the principles were ALA-related, Council should consider supporting those resolutions. The motion FAILED.