

CONFERENCE SITE CONTRACTS, CD#40, Exhibit 15. Councilors Gail P. Warner and Elizabeth Futas moved that the American Library Association will enter into conference site contracts only with organizations and legal bodies in cities, counties, or states that do not explicitly discriminate against lesbian, gay, and bisexual people; and, that copies of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of Colorado, the mayor of the city of Denver, the Colorado Board of Tourism, the mayor of the city of Tampa, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the United States Secretary of Commerce, the National Council of Mayors, the National Governors Conference, the national gay and lesbian press, and the national library press. The motion was AMENDED.

Judith Farley, Councilor and Resolutions Committee Chair, pointed out that if this resolution was passed, Policy 7.1.1. on Non-Discrimination Practices in Facilities Used by ALA would need to be amended. Policy 7.1.1 says: "There shall be no discrimination, including that based on race, origin, color, sex or creed, in the use of any facilities used by ALA. This policy shall become a part of ALA contracts for the use of space."

Councilor Robert Holley, said he was supportive of the concept of the resolution but wanted clarification on how this resolution would affect existing laws. No clear answer was provided.

Councilor Charles Bunge and Councilor Warner agreed that the word "explicitly" could be deleted from the first resolved clause.

Councilor Regina Minudri said it was her understanding that the word "explicitly" referred to legal actions or established laws. She asked if the word was removed, where could ALA go that did not discriminate against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals in some form which was not explicit and could not be identified? She said that ALA must be able to identify, in some manner, any state, county, or jurisdiction which has a position that discriminates against, gays, lesbians, and bisexuals.

By CONSENT, the word "explicitly" was changed to "by law" in the first resolved clause. Council then

VOTED, To adopt CD#39, Conference Site Contracts, as amended.

RESOLUTION ON GPO APPROPRIATIONS, CD#27.1, Exhibit 16. Councilor E.J. Josey moved, on behalf of the Legislation Committee, and Council

VOTED, That the American Library Association (ALA) urge Congress to approve a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1993 to make up the projected budget shortfall, thus avoiding GPO's announced drastic cuts; and that ALA urge Congress to appropriate the full amount requested by the Government Printing Office (Salaries and Expenses) to operate the depository library program for fiscal year 1994; and that ALA urge Congress to direct the Public Printer to consult with the depository library community now and in the future to generate ideas and determine the impact of changes to the program which will make it more cost effective without compromising the program or eroding its goals; and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to appropriate committees of Congress and the Public Printer.

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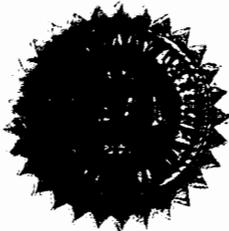
RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE SITE CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, *Some states in the United States have already or may in the future enact legislation, pass constitutional amendments, or otherwise give legal sanction to discrimination against lesbian, gay and bisexual people; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Library Association has adopted several anti-bias, policies, most notably 54.3 and 54.17, which commit the Association to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of individual life-style; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the American Library Association will enter into conference-site contracts only with organizations and legal bodies in cities, counties, or states that do not by law discriminate against lesbian, gay, and bisexual people; and, be it further*

RESOLVED, *That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Colorado, the Mayor of the City of Denver, the Colorado Board of Tourism, the Mayor of the City of Tampa, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the United States Secretary of Commerce, the National Council of Mayors, the National Governors Conference, the national gay and lesbian press, and the national library press.*



**ADOPTED BY THE
 COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
 January 26, 1993**

Peggy Sullivan

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 Secretary to the ALA Council**