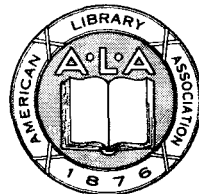


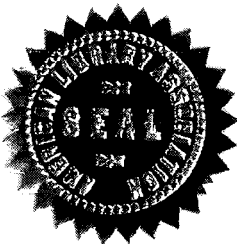
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RESOLUTION S. 2372 AND H.R. 6455

- 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, Two bills, S. 2372 and H.R. 6455, were introduced into the 97th Congress which sought to deny Federal funds to agencies which perform, reimburse, or refer for abortions; and
- WHEREAS, Legislation that restricts access to legal public information is a threat to constitutional guarantees of individual rights;
THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the ALA Washington Office closely monitor the development of any legislation restricting access to abortion information; AND
BE IT FURTHER,
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association vigorously work for the defeat of any such proposed legislation.



ADOPTED BY
THE ALA COUNCIL
January 11, 1983
TRANSMITTED BY

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