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*207.12.1  
9.1.8*

RESOLUTION ON THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AND ALA CONFERENCE SITES

WHEREAS, The American Library Association supports equal opportunity for all persons, and committed itself to support of the Equal Rights Amendment in July, 1974 (Legislation Item 105.3); and

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment provides protection of equal rights for all persons regardless of sex; and

WHEREAS, Time for ratification of the Amendment is growing short; and

WHEREAS, Other influential organizations have passed resolutions involving economic sanctions against states withholding ratification; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that the ALA is committed to future conference sites through 1981, which postdates the allotted time for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That as ALA continues to negotiate for conference and midwinter sites, the Association add its voice and effort to the passage of the Amendment by committing future conferences only to states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.



ADOPTED by the Council  
of the American Library Association  
June 20, 1977  
Transmitted by

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Annual conference - location

VOTED, That the American Library Association will schedule its annual conference whenever possible in cities where it can assign a commitment of rooms in excess of 6,500. To avoid limiting the Association to five cities, and to a situation that could be detrimental to ALA's interest in negotiating with these cities, staff will also be authorized to schedule meetings in cities which can offer the Association 5,800 to 6,200 room commitments. Staff will continue to evaluate all large cities and report to the Board from time to time on changes that may make additional cities available to the Association for annual conferences; i.e., Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia.

These cities which can provide 6,500 rooms are: Atlantic City, Chicago, Las Vegas, Miami Beach, New York City; 5,800 to 6,200: Dallas, Detroit, San Francisco.

7.1.9 *Midwinter Meeting Sites*

Sites for Midwinter Meetings of the Association shall be selected by the Executive Board in consultation with the Conference Services Office.

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Midwinter meetings

VOTED, That ALA Policy 204.4.2 on Midwinter Meeting location be revised to read, "That the location of the Midwinter Meeting be left to the discretion of the Executive Board."

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Midwinter meetings

VOTED, That it be policy to schedule Midwinter Meetings in even numbered years in the Chicago area.