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H.R. 874, LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION BILL DEFEATED 164-161

After five hours' debate in the House of Representatives, the Library Demonstration Bill H.R. 874 was defeated by three votes, Thursday, March 9th, at 6:27 PM. The final vote was 164 against and 161 in favor. Voting against the bill were 51 Democrats and 113 Republicans. Voting for it were 113 Democrats and 15 Republicans. Supporters argued vigorously for it and succeeded in winning two preliminary votes on parliamentary questions by votes of 209 to 140, and 178 to 162. Congressmen speaking in favor of the bill included: Madden of Ind.; Larcade of La.; Lucas of Texas; Patman of Texas; Burnside of W.Va.; Jennings of Tenn.; Lesinski of Mich.; Perkins of Calif.; Davenport of Pa.; Jacobs of Ind.; Burke of Ohio; Bailey of W.Va.; Burdick of N.D.; Irving of Mo.; and O'Sullivan of Neb.

Speakers against the bill included Leo Allen of Ill.; Wadsworth of N.Y.; Brown of Ohio; Johnson of Calif.; Velde of Ill.; Kennedy of Mass.; Gwinn of N.Y.; Harvey of Ind.; Short of Mo.; Judd of Minn.; Kearns of Pa.; Hoffman of Mich.; Byrnes of Wis.; White of Calif.; Keefe of Wis.; Curtis of Neb.; and Taber of N.Y.

Unfortunately, the bill became a party matter, with stress on the need for economy and a balanced budget. It was argued also that the primary responsibility for library support should be at the state level. Incidental arguments against the bill included the charge that too much power would be assigned to the Federal Security Administrator, Oscar Ewing, and the accusation that only professional librarians were interested in passage of the bill.

In addition to the recorded votes there were forty-two pairs of votes listed, and twenty-two others were not present and not voting. A list of the votes is attached.

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION BILL

A meeting of the ALA Federal Relations Committee is being called for the week of April 16th in Washington, D.C., to discuss the future federal relations program and to analyze the prospects of the Library Demonstration Bill.

Although the Senate Bill (S.130) is still awaiting a vote, it is doubtful whether action will be taken on it in view of the unlikelihood of further House action during this Congress.

THANK YOU LETTERS ARE NOW IN ORDER

Will you please write to each of the Congressmen in your state, either thanking them for their support or expressing your regret at their failure to support. By all means, thank the citizens and organizations whose help you solicited on behalf of our program. Their support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

FINAL VOTE ON H.R. 874 - MARCH 9, 1950

161 VOTING FOR

*Republican

Abernethy, Va.	Elliott, Ala.	McCarthy, Minn.	Rooney, N.Y.
Addonizio, N.J.	Engle, Calif.	McCormack, Mass.	Roosevelt, N.Y.
Albert, Okla.	Evins, Tenn.	*McDonough, Calif.	Shelley, Calif.
Aspinall, Colo.	Feighan, Ohio	McGrath, N.Y.	Sims, S.C.
Bailey, W.Va.	Flood, Pa.	McGuire, Conn.	Spence, Ky.
Barden, N.C.	Fogarty, R.I.	McSweeney, Ohio	Staggers, W.Va.
Baring, Nev.	Forand, R.I.	McK, Ill.	Steed, Okla.
*Barrett, Wyo.	Furcolo, Mass.	Madden, Ind.	Stigler, Okla.
Battle, Ala.	Garmatz, Md.	Mahon, Tex.	Sullivan, Mo.
Beckworth, Tex.	Gordon, Ill.	Mansfield, Mont.	Sutton, Tenn.
Bentsen, Tex.	Gorski, N.Y.	Marcantonio, N.Y.	Tackett, Ark.
Blatnik, Minn.	Grant, Ala.	Marsalis, Colo.	Tauriello, N.Y.
Bonner, N.C.	Gregory, Ky.	Marshall, Minn.	Thornberry, Tex.
Boykin, Ala.	*Hagen, Minn.	*Merrow, N.H.	*Tollefson, Wash.
Breen, Ohio	Hare, S.C.	Miles, N.M.	Trimble, Ark.
Brooks, La.	Havener, Calif.	Miller, Calif.	Underwood, Ky.
Brown, Ga.	Hays, Ark.	Mills, Ark.	Walsh, Ind.
Bryson, S.C.	Hebert, La.	Mitchell, Wash.	Welch, Mo.
Buchanan, Pa.	Holifield, Calif.	Morris, Okla.	Wickersham, Okla.
Buckley, Ill.	*Holmes, Wash.	Moulder, Mo.	Wier, Minn.
*Burdick, N.D.	Howell, N.J.	Multer, N.Y.	Williams, Miss.
Burke, Ohio	Huber, Ohio	Murdock, Ariz.	Willis, La.
Burnside, W.Va.	*Hull, Wis.	Murray, Tenn.	Winstead, Miss.
Carlyle, N.C.	Irving, Mo.	Noland, Ind.	*Withrow, Wis.
Carnahan, Mo.	Jacobs, Ind.	O'Hara, Ill.	Wood, Ga.
Carroll, Colo.	*Jenkins, Ohio	*O'Konski, Wis.	Woodhouse, Conn.
*Case, N.J.	*Jennings, Tenn.	O'Neill, Pa.	Worley, Tex.
Cavalcante, Pa.	Jones, Ala.	O'Sullivan, Neb.	Yates, Ill.
Chelf, Ky.	Jones, N.C.	Pace, Ga.	Zablocki, Wis.
Christopher, Mo.	Karst, Mo.	Rassman, La.	
Combs, Tex.	Karsten, Mo.	Patman, Tex.	
Cooley, N.C.	Kee, W.Va.	Patten, Ariz.	
Cooper, Tenn.	Kelley, Pa.	Perkins, Ky.	
Crook, Ind.	Kerr, N.C.	Peterson, Fla.	
Crosser, Ohio	Kilday, Tex.	Philbin, Mass.	
Davenport, Pa.	King, Calif.	*Phillips, Tenn.	
Davis, Ga.	Lane, Mass.	Poage, Tex.	
Deane, N.C.	Lanham, Ga.	Polk, Ohio	
DeGraffenried, Ala.	Larcade, La.	Preston, Ga.	
Denton, Ind.	*Lemke, N.D.	Price, Ill.	
Dingell, Mich.	Lesinski, Mich.	Priest, Tenn.	
Donohue, Mass.	Lind, Pa.	Rains, Ala.	
Doyle, Calif.	Linehan, Ill.	Rhodes, Pa.	
Durham, N.C.	Lucas, Tex.	Rodino, N.J.	

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Abbitt, Va.	Fernandez, N.M.	*Mack, Wash.	*Talle, Ia.
*Allen, Calif.	Fisher, Tex.	*Martin, Ia.	Teague, Tex.
*Allen, Ill.	*Ford, Mich.	*Martin, Mass.	Thomas, Tex.
*Andersen,	Gathings, Ark.	*Mason, Ill.	Thompson, Tex.
H. Carl, Minn.	*Goodwin, Mass.	*Meyer, Kans.	*Van Zandt, Pa.
*Anderson, Calif.	Gore, Tenn.	*Michener, Mich.	*Velde, Ill.
*Andresen, Minn.	Gossett, Tex.	*Miller, Md.	*Vursell, Ill.
*Auchincloss, N.J.	*Graham, Pa.	*Miller, Neb.	*Wadsworth, N.Y.
Bates, Ky.	*Gross, Ia.	*Murray, Wis.	Wagner, Ohio
*Bates, Mass.	*Hale, Me.	*Nelson, Me.	Walter, Pa.
*Beall, Md.	*Hall, E.A., N.Y.	*Nicholson, Mass.	*Weichel, Ohio
*Bennett, Mich.	*Harden, Ind.	*Nixon, Calif.	*Werdel, Calif.
*Bishop, Ill.	Harris, Ark.	Norrell, Ark.	Wheeler, Ga.
*Blackney, Mich.	Harrison, Va.	O'Brien, Ill.	White, Calif.
*Bolton, Ohio	Hart, N.J.	O'Brien, Mich.	White, Idaho
Bosone, Utah	*Harvey, Ind.	*Patterson, Conn.	Whitten, Miss.
*Bramblett, Calif.	Hedrick, W.Va.	*Philips, Calif.	Whittington, Miss.
*Brehm, Ohio	Herlong, Fla.	Pickett, Tex.	*Widnall, N.J.
*Brown, Ohio	*Heselton, N.Y.	*Plumley, Vt.	*Wigglesworth, Mass.
Burleson, Tex.	*Hill, Colo.	Rabaut, Mich.	*Wilson, Ind.
Burtón, Va.	*Hinshaw, Calif.	Rankin, Miss.	Wilson, Okla.
*Byrnes, Wisc.	Hobbs, Ala.	Redden, N.C.	Wilson, Tex.
Camp, Ga.	*Hoeven, Ia.	*Reed, Ill.	*Wolcott, Mich.
Cannon, Mo.	*Hoffman, Mich.	*Rees, Kans.	*Woodruff, Mich.
Chesney, Ill.	*Hope, Kans.	Regan, Tex.	Young, Ohio
*Chiperfield, Ill.	*Horan, Wash.	*Rich, Pa.	
*Church, Ill.	*Jackson, Calif.	*Riehlman, N.Y.	
*Clevenger, Ohio	*Jensen, Ia.	Rivers, S.C.	
*Cole, Kans.	*Johnson, Calif.	*Sadlak, Conn.	
*Cole, N.Y.	Jones, Mo.	*St. George, N.Y.	
*Cotton, N.H.	*Judd, Minn.	*Sanborn, Idaho	
*Coudert, N.Y.	*Kean, N.J.	Sasscer, Md.	
*Crawford, Mich.	*Kearney, N.Y.	*Saylor, Pa.	
*Cunningham, Ia.	*Kearns, Pa.	*Scott, Hugh, Jr., Pa.	
*Curtis, Neb.	*Keating, N.Y.	*Scrivner, Kans.	
*Dague, Pa.	*Keefe, Wisc.	Secrest, Ohio	
*Davis, Wis.	*Kilburn, N.Y.	*Shafer, Mich.	
*Dolliver, Ia.	*LeCompte, Ia.	*Short, Mo.	
*Dondero, Mich.	*LeFevre, N.Y.	Sikes, Fla.	
Doughton, N.C.	*Lodge, Conn.	*Simpson, Ill.	
Eberharter, Pa.	*Lovre, S.D.	*Simpson, Pa.	
*Elston, Ohio	Lyle, Tex.	*Smith, Kans.	
*Engel, Mich.	Lynch, N.Y.	Smith, Va.	
Fallon, Md.	*McConnell, Mass.	*Smith, Wis.	
*Fellows, Me.	*McCulloch, Ohio	*Stefan, Neb.	
*Fenton, Pa.	*McGregor, Ohio	*Stockman, Cre.	
	*McMillen, Ill.	*Taber, N.Y.	

*Republican

NOT VOTING BUT PAIRED FOR

Allen, La.	Davies, N.Y.	Heller, N.Y.	*Morton, Ky.
Andrews, Ala.	Delaney, N.Y.	Jackson, Wash.	Murphy, N.Y.
*Angell, Ore.	Dollinger, N.Y.	Kelly, N.Y.	Pfeifer, N.Y.
Barrett, Pa.	Douglas, Calif.	Keogh, N.Y.	Quinn, N.Y.
Boggs, La.	Frazier, Tenn.	Kirwan, Ohio	Rogers, Fla.
Bolling, Mo.	Fugate, Va.	Klein, N.Y.	Sadowski, Mich.
Byrne, N.Y.	Gilmer, Okla.	Kruse, Ind.	Sheppard, Calif.
*Case, S.D.	Granahan, Pa.	McKennon, Calif.	Smathers, Fla.
Chudoff, Pa.	Green, Pa.	Magee, Mo.	Vinson, Ga.
Clemente, N.Y.	Hays, Ohio	Morgan, Pa.	Whitaker, Ky.
Cox, Ga.	Heffernan, N.Y.	Morrison, La.	

NOT VOTING BUT PAIRED AGAINST

*Arends, Ill.	*Gavin, Pa.	*Jenison, Ill.	*Potter, Mich.
Bennett, Fla.	*Gillette, Pa.	*Jonas, Ill.	*Poulson, Calif.
*Boggs, Del.	*Golden, Ky.	*Kunkel, Pa.	*Reed, N.Y.
*Canfield, N.J.	*Gwinn, N.Y.	*Latham, N.Y.	*Rogers, Mass.
*Corbett, Pa.	*Halleck, Ind.	*Lichtenwalter, Pa.	*Scott, Hardie, Pa.
*D'Ewart, Mont.	*Hand, N.J.	*Macy, N.Y.	*Scudder, Calif.
*Eaton, N.J.	Hardy, Va.	*Norblad, Ore.	*Smith, Ohio
*Ellsworth, Ore.	*Herter, Mass.	*O'Hara, Minn.	*Taylor, N.Y.
*Fulton, Pa.	*Hoffman, Ill.	O'Toole, N.Y.	*Towe, N.J.
*Gamble, N.Y.	*James, Pa.	*Pfeiffer, N.Y.	*Vorys, Ohio
Gary, Va.			*Wolverton, N.J.

NOT VOTING AND NOT PRESENT

Biemiller, Wis.	Colmer, Miss.	Kennedy, Mass.	Ribicoff, Conn.
Bolton, Md.	Davis, Tenn.	McMillan, S.C.	Richards, S.C.
Buckley, N.Y.	Dawson, Ill.	Monroney, Okla.	Sabath, Ill.
Bulwinkle, N.C.	Granger, Utah	Norton, N.J.	Stanley, Va.
Celler, N.Y.	*Hall, L.W., N.Y.	Powell, N.Y.	
Chatham, N.C.	*Javits, N.Y.	Ramsay, W.Va.	