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In a strong stand of support for the Equal Rights Amendment, the American Library Association passed a resolution to hold future conferences only in states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. The action took place during ALA's 96th annual meeting, held in Detroit June 17-23, 1977.

The association's annual conferences draw over 10,000 participants and bring an estimated \$3 million to the host city. The ALA also holds an annual midwinter meeting that attracts another 3-4 thousand librarians, trustees, authors, publishers and friends of libraries.