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WHEREAS, the American Library Association is deeply concerned with the increasing encroachment on First Amendment freedoms, and

WHEREAS, an overairehing principle of our profession is the concept of intellectual freedom, and

WHEiEAS, there are now two bills before the Congress, S.2372 and H.R.6455, which seek to deny Federal funds to agencies which perform, reimburse,
or refer for abortions, and

WHEREAS, this would hinder the access to any abortion information such as might be provide~ to patrons of libraries and information centers, and

WHEREAS, legislation that restricts access to legal, public information guarantees of individual rights,

BE I'lf THEREFORE RESOLVED that the ALA Washington Office clo sely monitor this legislation, whether it is in the form of a separate bill or as an attachment to any other bill, and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED