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Council Minutes
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Resolution on the J. Michael McConnell SCMAI Case (CD #62) .. Exhibit
24. In submitting the Resolution for Co~ncil adoption, Mrs. Crawford

struck from the Resolution, paragraphs 7 and 8 as presented, omitting reference to IFC and ACRL, and pointed out that the question in point

is whether or not SCMAI conducted a formal inquiry. Mrs. Crawford
was granted a point of privilege in asking Barbara Giddings, coordina-tor of· the SRRT Gay Liberation Task Force to speak for Mr. McConnell. The Executive Director responded briefly as to the procedures SCMAI follows under the program of action endorsed by Council, and pointed out that if Council directs, SCMAI's funds would adequately support
an inquiry, whereupon the Resolution was put to a vote and was ADOPTED.

E g u a l P a y f o r E g u a l S k i l l s (C D # 6 8) - E x h i b i t 2 5 . Co u n c i'lo r at l a r g e Schuman, moved, and Council ADOPTED the Resolution with an editorial

change changing the word 11 membership 11 to "Association in the Resolved paragraph.

Resolution #70 ~ncouraging a deliberate policy of nominating women

to ALA committees, Councilk and executive positions, originally placed on the agenda by Councilor Schuman, was withdrawn.
Child Care for Library Employees (CD #71) proposing that ALA centers"

and 11 support the implementation of affirin.tive action
mandates by recommending that individual libraries provide burdening

the Office with more and more diffuse
matters. The motion was DEFEATED, and the President expressed the feeling that the action probably was because of the financial impli-cations and not out of prejudice .Tce