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Thank you, Mrs. Crawford.
We will now move to Document No. 11. Miss Rhoads

is present. Would she wish to move the adoption of this? MISS RHOADS: I move the adoption of this resolu-
tion:

Whereas, the prohibition of discrimination is
Federal law, and
Whereas, governmental agencies have been provided to correct conditions of discrimination, and

Whereas, in observance of ALA's support of the principles of intellectual freedom, women exercise their right to protest discrimination and to attempt to correct it by filing
oomplaints of discrimination with appropriate governmental agencies, and
Whereas, retaliation, harassment (such as blacklisting and defamation) and other punitive practices against women who have filed such complaints, violate Federal regulations designed to protect complainants in their efforts to eradicate discrimination;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That ALA support the _ -·------------··-----------

right of library workers to protest dis-crimination, of whatever nature, through the appropriate governmental agencies provided

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for this purpose and through private attorneys, and BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED: That ALA support the
right of these persons to protest discrimination
without fear of retaliation.
[The motion was duly seconded.]
PRESIDENT LOWRIE: It has been moved and seconded.
We are rea:ly for discussion on the motion.
PERSONAL MEMBER: I move we amend Paragraph 4, line
2, by inserting the words "and minorities" following the word "women," and amend Paragraph 5, line 2, fol lowing the word "women" by inserting the word "minorities."

amendment.

This amendment has been seconded by E. J. SusleyA4 408.659 0

PERSONAL MEMBER: I believe the way it was pre-sented and

This doesn't say anything very dramatic to me.
MISS RHOADS: I will accept that.

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MR. TREZZA: I would like to remind the optimists
among the audience that the fact that the law says something doesn't mean

PRESIDENT LOWRIE: Give us the phrasing

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All those in favor will please

motion. Is there further discussion on the motion as amended?
All right. The Chair will take a vote.
[The motion was put to a vote and carried.]