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ReM>lution Supporting Cl,all.ng.J Boo/cs Wee/e, CD#47, E:11.;1,;t 47. Councilor. Bernard Margolis and Deborah Coleman moved that the American Lil>rary Association suggest to its partner 1ponsor organizations the changing of the annual Banned Books Week promotion to Challenged Books Week beginning in 1997.

Councilor Anne E. Haley and 1econder moved to refer CD#47 to the Intellectual Freedom Committee. In speaking to the motion to refer, Haley said that since a coalition of organizations used the name Banned Books Week, it would be appropriate to solicit their reactions to the proposed name change.

Councilor Gordon Cona1le said that Banned Books Week is a major revenue generator for the Office for Intellectual Freedom and to consider thi, i11ue with.out input from the Intellectual Freedom Committee would be a mistake.

Council then

VOTED, To refer CD#47 to the Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Resolution on ln""',xmdent Boo/clUl/kws, CD#48, E:,el,,·l,;t 48. Councilors Maurice J. Freedman and Peter Graham moved and
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VOTED, That the American Library Association call upon the Federal Trade Commission to vigorously and speedily enforce
the antitrust statutes relevant to book selling; and that the American Likary Association express its support of the American Booksellers Association's efforts to gain fair treatment for independent bookstores.

ReM>lution of Appreciation on tl.e Internet Room, CD#4(), E:1tl.;l,;t
the Internet Room Steering Committee for
their innovations, enthusiasm, dedication and untold hours of labor on behalf of all ALA members in the maintenance and development of the Internet Room. Councilor Paul Evan Peters and Carol Parkhurst moved and by CONSENT, Council voted that the actual names of the Internet Room Steering Committee members he included in the 1.;solved **clause of CD#49. Council then

VOTED, To adopt CD#49, Resolution of .Appreciation on the Internet Room, as amended to include the actual names of the Internet Room Steering Committee members.

This concluded the unlinished business from Council II.

TELLERS REPORT, CD#S3, E:1/,;/,;t SO. Councilor Mark Goniwiecha, chair, reported the election results.

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