

(Standing.)

Thank you.

All those opposed to closing debate on the motion, please stand.

(Standing.)

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: It's 78 to 50. The debate will continue.

Microphone number 3.

>> MONIKA ANTONELLI: I just wanted to say that I agree with James Casey. I think this is a library issue because it is an information issue. I do not think torture is an acceptable method to gain information. I have real problems with that. And I'm going to vote for the resolved. Thank you.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: Microphone number 3.

>> CAROLYN CAYWOOD: IFRT Councilor. Three points. First, IFRT has endorsed this resolution.

Second, I'm something of a strict constructionist when it comes to what ALA ought to get involved in. So I asked myself why the United States? My answer is: Because we are, as citizens of the United States, those of us who are, are in fact responsible for what our government does. I deplore torture anywhere, but it is actions by my government that shame me.

Third point, why libraries? And I want to agree with Jim and with Monika. There is an attitude toward information, when people believe that it can be extracted by torture, that is antithetical to what we are all about. Pretty soon the next step is to change opinion by coercive means. And this is a library issue.

Thank you.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: Microphone number 6.

resolution, putting the phrase "War on terror" in quotation marks in paragraph 3, seeming to indicate that there is no war on terror going on in the world, it saddens me to see a thing like that. The US strategic perspective has changed after 9/11. It certainly has for me.

I see nothing coming out of the ALA or this Council talking about anything good that perhaps has emerged in Iraq, things that actually do relate to information and libraries. Last night on TV on a station that is known to be quite left wing, there was an article that was talking about the fact that there are 200 new newspapers that have arisen in Iraq. Something unheard of. Now there are 200 new ones. People are rising to try to be journalists. There is debate going on. There is a celebration going on. 98 percent of the people there are supportive of what's going on, supportive of their new regime.

So, I find again lack of balance coming out of the organization. I see it surely -- something somewhere is good about the United States and I will vote against this.

>> Point of order?

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: Microphone number -- where? 2.

>> I move to extend until 12:30.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: Second?

>> Second.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: All in favor of extending until 12:30. Please raise your hands.

(Showing of hands.)

Thank you. Opposed?

(Showing of hands.)

Motion carries.

We will extend until 12:30. Carol? I'm a little anxious.

wonderful country and we have marvelous people, but I'd like us to be even better. And I'd like to remind folks that the whereas clause that was amended earlier gives the supporting documentation for this being a library issue. The quotation came from the universal Bill to free expression and interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights.

It is a library issue.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: Microphone number 4.

>> JAMES CASEY: Councilor-at-Large. I move to close debate.

>> Second.

>> PRESIDENT CARLA HAYDEN: All those in favor of closing debate on this motion, please raise your hands.

(Showing of hands.)

Thank you.

All those opposed?

(Showing of hands.)

Debate is closed. Motion passes.

Now we will have the vote on the resolution against the use of torture as a violation of the American Library Association's basic values.

All those in favor, please raise your hands.

(Showing of hands.)

Thank you.

Opposed?

(Showing of hands.)

We have to do a standing. Sorry.

All those in favor, please stand.

(Standing.)

Thank you.

