

MEMO# 1000

From GODORT

June 27, 2008, 4-6 pm Hilton, Green Room – Anaheim, California Chair:

Kevin McClure; Secretary: Kirsten Clark

*Resolutions*

Fran Buckley presented a resolution, drafted by himself, Kevin Reynolds, and Larry Romans, calling for no changes to Title 44. He explained the history of this issue. Previous effort to change Title 44 was a daunting task and one that should be approached cautiously. Preparation for change would require major effort including building champions within Congress and the administration. The push instead should be for changes under the current law focusing on cooperative collection development by regionals within states, pushing GPO for more retrospective digitization, more curation and metadata for digital files, and better cataloging. There is a sense that GPO is pushing for a revision. GRS report says it'

### *Additional resolutions*

The committee was asked to look at the resolution created by Fran Buckley, Kevin Reynolds, and Larry Romans and make any comments. These comments were sent to Larry Romans by Kevin McClure.

June 29, 2008, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Anaheim, California Leg Comm Chair: Kevin McClure; Secretary: Kirsten Clark

### *Regional Report*

A synopsis of earlier meetings (FDTF, Legislation Committee III) were given. Discussion continued on the report including having COL and GODORT follow-up with GPO for more input from these communities, using the regional report as a starting point for further discussion, looking at how other ALA units want to be a part of the process, the need for new champions in Congress and a broader support from constituents, how an inventory of all documents could be used and how does cataloging fit into this, and what was the outcome of these recommendations. There are potentially two pipelines within ALA (1) FDLP and GODORT and the future of the FDLP, and (2) GIS and GODORT involving other groups and members to be part of these discussions. Congress is aware that not everybody is together and could potentially hurt our image. Some ideas for doing this include a GIS/GODORT working group, bringing in experts (advisors) from other ALA groups, writing a background paper to create an understanding of the issues. There could be a GODORT group that would invite other groups to be part of the discussions.

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The e-government resolution was brought forward and GIS endorsed in principle with minor word changes.

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