



Whereas the American Library Association recognizes its broad social responsibilities (Policy A.1.1);

Whereas in light of alarming evidence of the extent CO2 emissions are having on climate change, the organization 350.org has launched a divestment campaign, supported by individuals such as Bishop Desmond Tutu, economist Naomi Klein, and activist Van Jones, prompting municipalities and institutions of higher learning across the country to divest holdings in fossil fuel industries;

Whereas precedence regarding divestment exists within ALA in its participation in the 1980s campaign against South African apartheid when divestment and boycotts were used as tools for non-violent political change;

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Supporting documentation:

Ahmed, Nafeez (2013). "Pentagon bracing for public

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