

tion and the revised report, that the government must be able to exclude terrorists and others representing a genuine threat to our national security or to our foreign policy interests. This resolution urges that U.S. law concerning visa denials conform to what is the current practice of the State Department. In doing so, it would remove an anachronistic statutory provision that was enacted during the hysteria of the McCarthy era in the McCarron Act.... This resolution is premised on a belief that a free exchange of information and ideas, subject to clearly defined exceptions to protect legitimate national interests, is crucial to a democratic society. Through open and robust debate in the market place of ideas, American citizens learn facts, take positions and make choices which affect their lives and shape the course of history."

**Secretary Neukom** then reported that the Board of Governors recommended that the proposal, as revised, be approved.

By voice vote and without debate, the recommendation was approved. As approved it reads:

*Be It Resolved*, That the American Bar Association recommends that United States law concerning visa denials should conform to the following standard:

An alien invited to the United States to speak or otherwise participate in an exchange of ideas should not be denied a visa solely on the basis of past or current political beliefs or political associations or on the basis of the expected content of the person's statements in the United States.

However, this principle would not preclude visa denial or exclusion from admission of persons invited to the United States if their admission to the United States, their presence in the country, or activity in which the government believes they intend to engage, would harm the interests of the United States, including the foreign relations of the United States. This principle would also not preclude visa denials for the purpose of seeking reciprocity for the entry of Americans into a foreign country, nor the maintenance of the existing power of the President to deny entry to any aliens or class of aliens by proclamation, nor of the government to deny entry to aliens when the United States is at war or during the existence of a national emergency proclaimed by the President.

Adoption of this principle would require modification of 8 U.S.C. Section 1182(a)(28).

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.<sup>9</sup> The Conference's report, concerning the Uniform Securities Act, was withdrawn by the proponents.

Section of Family Law.<sup>10</sup> **Leonard L. Loeb** of Wisconsin, Section Delegate of the Family Law Section moved to defer action on the Section's report concerning a Model Adoption Act in order to allow further