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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Conferees

FROM: Senator Stafford

DATE: February 29, 1988

SUBJECT: S.J.RES 26 Report Language

In allowing state library agencies the discretion to use Title I Library Services and Construction Act funds for purposes related to the proposed White House Conference on libraries and information services, and resulting state conferences, it is not the Committee's intent that services to those individuals targeted with LSCA funds be diminished. Title I provides vital access to libraries and information services to traditionally underserved populations around the nation. Those services remain the primary purpose for receipt of state grants under Title I. White House Conference activities held in each state should not result in the reduction of public library services.