

Legislative History:

January 4, 1996: Recommended by the Task Force on Anti-Semitism and Constitutional Law.

January 10, 1996: Recommended by the Executive Committee.

January 17, 1996: Approved by the Board of Directors

Position on Legislation Regarding Domestic Militia:

Due to the anti-Semitic orientation of most domestic militia groups, the Council endorses two additional proposals for state laws regarding militia:

a. expanding and increasing criminal penalties for slander of title, simulating legal process and falsely assuming to act as a public officer, such as 1995 Senate Bill 437.

b. revisions to real estate civil procedures to make it harder to file illegal liens and to expedite removal of those liens by a variety of changes such as requiring the listing of the name and address of a lien filer, deeming that notice to a lien filer is sufficient to have a hearing on a motion to remove a lien, and expediting procedures for removal of false liens.

[Previously, the Board had endorsed two other legislative initiatives, namely (1) a ban on private armies; and (2) criminal penalties for para-military instructors when there is evidence that their intent in providing the people they trained would cause a civil disturbance.]