

## MCC Supports Police Warning Resolution

The Metropolitan Crime Commission has given its support to a resolution putting state law enforcement officers on notice that failure to enforce state laws against gambling, prostitution and other crimes is reason for an official to be removed from office.

The resolution has been approved by the state Senate and is now before the House. Support was urged in a letter to John S. Garrett, speaker of the House.

The MCC also urged adoption of a provision calling for the Louisiana director of public safety to furnish information to the Legislature about any parish or municipality where gambling, vice and other criminal activity has been found to exist and there has not been effective action by local authorities.

"If law enforcement officials, by their conduct of office, do not stimulate confidence in our governmental processes, they contribute to the crime problem rather than to its solution," the MCC concluded.