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ENDOWMENT REAUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE ITEMS

<u>Item</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Northern Marianas	✓ Adds Northern Mariana Islands to list of territories eligible for funding.	No mention of Northern Marianas.
Basic State Operating Grant	Limits state grants to territories of less than 200,000 population to less than \$200,000.	✓ Defines territories eligible for full grant sum to include those with populations of 200,000 or more. Does not limit grants to less than \$200,000 for those of smaller population.
Community Arts Agencies	✓ Provides authority to use Challenge funds to support cooperative efforts undertaken by state arts agencies with local arts groups, including support of professional artists in community-based residencies.	✓ Provides no similar authority under Challenge, but adds "programs for the arts at the local level" to the list of grants for which the Endowment should provide support, thus authorizing the use of program funds for community arts agencies.
Challenge Grants	✓ Adds language that states that funds are to support arts activities "on a national, state, or local level."	✓ Adds language emphasizing that the basic purpose of Challenge is to strengthen quality.
Council Nominees	Strikes the current provision mandating Senate confirmation of Council nominees.	Makes no change in current law.

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Loan Authority	✓ Provides authority for Arts Endowment <u>to make loans.</u>	Makes no change in current law regarding Arts Endowment and repeals Humanities loan authority.
Treasury Funds	✓ Requires Endowments to conduct a study of Treasury Funds and to submit a report with any recommended changes within two years.	Contains no similar provision.
Appropriations	✓ Authorizes \$200 million for FY 81 and "such sums as may be necessary" for remaining years.	Authorizes \$175 million for FY 81; \$201 million for FY 82; \$231 million for FY 83; and \$306 million for FY 85.
Entertainment Expenses	Makes no change in existing law which provides no authority for use of appropriated funds for entertainment expenses.	Limits use of administrative funds to \$35,000 per year for representational expenses.
Federal Council	✓ Adds Commissioner on Aging to Federal Council membership. (Biaggi) HHS is already is a member. UNESCO (under State) was turned down by FCAH.	Makes no change in current membership.
Federal Council Studies	✓ Provides authority for Council to undertake studies and directs the Council specifically to conduct studies on (1) employment opportunities for artists and (2) extension of the Arts Indemnification Program to U. S. exhibits.	Contains no language authorizing studies.

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 \$35,000 ceiling
 — combined appropriations with private donations