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National Foundation on Arts and Humanities Act Amendments of 1983

A brief legislative hearing will be held by the Postsecondary Education Subcommittee on April 26 at 2:00 p.m. in 2261 Rayburn House Office Building. The bill under consideration has three main points:

1) Conforming amendments to the National Foundation on Arts and Humanities Act and the Museum Services Act to reflect the fiscal year 1982 Interior Appropriations (P.L. 97-100) which established the Institute of Museum Services as an independent agency within the National Foundation on Arts and Humanities, joining the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Institute of Museum Services had been an entity within the Department of Education prior to P.L. 97-100.

2) Amending fiscal year 1984 and 1985 authorizations for the Institute of Museum Services (IMS), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

3) Of the sums available to the National Endowment for the Arts, $500,000 shall be reserved for awards to be made by the Chairman with the advice of the National Council on the Arts to organizations located in the District of Columbia which are of national significance and are not currently in receipt of support through programs and agencies of the Department of the Interior.
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Offered by Mr. Simon

Page 3, after line 2, insert the following new section (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

1 Continuity of Membership of National Councils

2 Sec. 5. (a) Section 6(c) of the National Foundation on
3 the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(c))
4 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:
5 "Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a
6 member shall serve after the expiration of his term until
7 his successor takes office.".

8 (b) Section 8(c) of the National Foundation on the Arts
9 and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 957(c)) is amended
10 by adding at the end thereof the following:
11 "Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a
12 member shall serve after the expiration of his term until
13 his successor takes office.".

Page 3, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the
following:

14 Membership of the Federal Council on the Arts and the
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Page 5, line 21, strike out 'Quorum of'.

Page 6, after line 7, insert the following new subsection:

1 (b) Section 204(b) of the Museum Services Act (20 U.S.C. 963(b)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a member shall serve after the expiration of his term of office until his successor takes office.'

Page 6, line 8, strike out '(b)'' and insert in lieu thereof '(c)''.

Page 6, line 12, strike out '(c)'' and insert in lieu thereof '(d)''.