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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Staff to LSCA Conferees
FROM: Senate Staff to LSCA Conferees
RE: Senate Counter-Offer to House on LSCA

Nov. 21, 1989

1. House amendment to add "international" to the definition of the term "network".
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE

2. House amendment prohibiting the contracting out of the Department's Research Library through 9/30/91 and requiring a GAO study.
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE

3. House amendment to permit drug abuse prevention under Title I.
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE

4. House amendment to raise grant amount in Title V to $50,000.
   Senate amendment to waive maximum grant award for 30% of grants under Title V.
   SENATE OFFER: HOUSE RECEDE with an amendment that would raise the grant size from $15,000 to $35,000 and would reserve 30% of the funds for grants of $125,000. In addition, no library could be awarded under both programs.

5. House amendment to permit school libraries to be reimbursed for summer activities.
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE

6. House amendment on maintenance of effort.
   Senate amendment on maintenance of effort.
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE WITH AMENDMENT

7. House amendment to add a new Title VIII for Family Learning Centers.
   SENATE OFFER: SENATE RECEDE TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT that reflects the Cochran/Simon/Owens amendments with a funding trigger stating that Title VIII cannot be funded until Titles I, II and III are funded at the FY 1990 authorization levels.

8. Senate amendment assuring equal access to library space for public meetings.
   SENATE OFFER: HOUSE RECEDE WITH AMENDMENT to include only libraries that receive LSCA funds.

9. Senate amendment regarding licensing and certification of child-care providers and child-care centers.
   SENATE OFFER: HOUSE RECEDE

10. Senate amendment revising the definition of the word "State" to correctly refer to the Pacific island entities.
    SENATE OFFER: HOUSE RECEDE