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*The Federal agency  
that supports the  
visual, literary and  
performing arts to  
benefit all Americans*

5 PERCENT CUT PROPOSED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

--FUNDING FOR THE ENDOWMENT WOULD BE REDUCED TO \$161.6 MILLION - AN \$8.5 MILLION CUT FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST. THE 5 PERCENT IS CALCULATED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, NOT THE HOUSE-PASSED LEVEL.

--THE CUTS AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE ARE:

*Arts in Education*

*Challenge &  
Advancement*

\$1.903 MILLION FROM THE PRESENTING AND  
COMMISSIONING PROGRAM - A 40.5 PERCENT CUT

*Dance*

*Design Arts*

\$3.101 MILLION FROM THE THEATER PROGRAM - A 42  
PERCENT CUT

*Expansion Arts*

*Folk Arts*

\$2.043 MILLION FROM THE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM - A  
41.7 PERCENT CUT

*International*

*Literature*

\$0.820 MILLION FROM TREASURY MATCHING GRANTS - A 5  
PERCENT CUT

*Locals*

*Media Arts*

\$0.632 MILLION FROM CHALLENGE GRANTS - A 5 PERCENT  
CUT.

*Museum*

*Music*

--THESE PUNITIVE CUTS WILL HARM THEATERS, SYMPHONIES, DANCE COMPANIES, CONCERT HALLS AND MUSEUMS IN EVERY STATE IN THE COUNTRY - THESE ARE THE CORE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Opera/Musical  
Theater*

*Presenting &  
Commissioning*

*State & Regional*

*Theater*

*Visual Arts*

NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
**ARTS**

June 29, 1994

*The Federal agency  
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TO: Senate Staff

FROM: Richard Woodruff *(signature)*  
Director, Congressional Liaison

RE: Senate Debate on H.R. 4602, FY 95 Appropriations  
for Interior and Related Agencies

The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported the FY 1995 appropriations bill for the National Endowment for the Arts. The Committee recommended a **5 percent funding reduction** for the Arts Endowment -- a \$8.5 million cut from the President's budget request.

*Arts in Education*

*Challenge &  
Advancement*

The Committee further directed that specific cuts be applied to four program areas:

*Dance*

o \$1.9 million from the Presenting and Commissioning Program -- a 40.5 percent cut;

*Design Arts*

*Expansion Arts*

o \$3.1 million from the Theater Program -- a 42 percent cut;

*Folk Arts*

*International*

o \$2.04 million from the Visual Arts Program -- a 41.7 percent cut;

*Literature*

*Locals*

o \$0.82 million from the Treasury Matching Grants -- a 5 percent cut;

*Media Arts*

o \$0.63 million from Challenge Grants -- a 5 percent cut.

*Museum*

*Music*

*Opera/Musical  
Theater*

These cuts will directly diminish support for theaters, symphonies, dance companies, concert halls, and museums in every state. The core cultural institutions will be severely hit by the funding level in the Senate Interior appropriations bill.

*Presenting &  
Commissioning*

*State & Regional*

*Theater*

*Visual Arts*

I am enclosing for your information a list of the grants awarded in your state during FY 1993. Grants awarded through the programs hit by the Committee's cuts are noted. At funding levels of 40-42 percent less, these numbers of grants could no longer be awarded.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 682-5434.

Attachment

--- National Endowment for the Arts - FY 1993 Grants ---

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Program</u>
<b>State: RHODE ISLAND</b>			
<u>Individual Grants</u>			
Providence	20,000	Sneff Priscilla J	Literature
Subtotal:	20,000	1 Grants	
<u>Organization Grants</u>			
Providence	466,000	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	State and Regional
Providence	11,000	Langston Hughes Center for the Arts	Presenting and Comm.
Providence	18,000	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	State and Regional
Providence	63,300	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	State and Regional
Providence	7,000	Rhode Island School of Design	Museum
Providence	15,000	Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra	Music
Providence	129,900	Trinity Repertory Company	Theater
Providence	12,000	Rhode Island Historical Society	Museum
Providence	48,800	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	Arts in Education
Providence	10,000	Langston Hughes Center for the Arts	Expansion Arts
Providence	7,500	Brown University	Theater
Providence	12,000	Lost Roads Publishing Company	Literature
Providence	30,000	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	Folk Arts
Providence	30,000	Rhode Island Black Heritage Society	Expansion Arts
Providence	3,600	Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	Folk Arts
Subtotal:	864,100	15 Grants	
State Total:	884,100	16 Grants	