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**CAREERS CONFERENCE**  
**House Proposal -- Library Provisions**

- 1) Structure: The House would recede to the Senate structure with regard to the merger of federal library programs and the Institute of Museum Services into the IMLS with amendments:
  - a) requiring clear language preventing the transfer of funds between library and museum programs. *(joint programs OK) make permissive not perm. for 52*
  - b) including a merger of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services into one commission with reduced overall membership to advise on Museum and Library Services.
  - c) requiring the Director of the Institute always come from the library community. *Deputy Dir = museum + 2 assistant*
- 2) Program Consolidation: The Senate would recede on consolidate all three federal library programs (LSCA, Title II -- HEA, and Part F of the Technology for Education Act. *links schools better*
- 3) One Library Program: House - Senate compromise discussed yesterday would be adopted: i.e. -- One Library program emphasizing both technology and special services. (see proposed language)
  - a) Maintain State Library Admin. Agency flexibility on how to achieve both purposes -- no prescriptive language, no formula allocating resources to any specific special populations or target areas. --- ie the House would ask the Senate to recede on notes 557, 558 and 559.
- 4) Setasides:
  - a) The House would recede to the Senate on reserving 1.5% off the top for Indian Tribes. The House would ask the Senate to recede on note 562, Services for Indian Tribes because those services should be the same as the State ie see proposed language for #3 *at end of FY. remaining - to report to (reg. state formula)*
  - b) The Senate would recede with respect to the federal leadership programs (8%). *or 4%*
  - c) Administrative funds would be limited to 3%. *(Museum's need more)*
- 5) Paperwork Reduction: Use House application requirements. Accept flexible evaluation proposal discussed yesterday, i.e. SLAAs would have to perform an evaluation, however, we do not prescribe how they must do it. *5 yrs?*
- \* 6) State Minimum Grant: \$250,000. *→ 340,000 with (Hixson min = 300,000)*
- 7) Federal Project Share: 70%. *of 65%*  
*is this a maintenance of effort issue - we want 50/50*

grants

Techn +  
Spec. needs  
Other choice

no

Message 52 of  
Federal funds  
available