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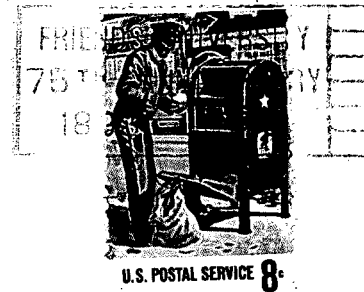
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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

June 28

TO: SENATOR
FROM: LB

This is a rather cumbersome document, but actually gives a simplified view of the differences between Senate and House versions of Arts and Hums.

I think SW has done an excellent job in preparing this, and he asked me to pass it on, should you want to review it over the recess. The differences are readily followed on the separate pages. I've made some notations for your info. and recall.

SW and I see the major differences in two areas: treatment of State funding for the Arts -- and overall funding provisions. The House slightly reduces our FY '74 authorizations (from \$80 million for each Endowment to \$72.5 million for each.) The House leaves blank, "such sums as may be necessary," FY 75 and FY 76 levels.

We will try to iron out as many differences as possible at a staff level next week.

Also, will give you an updated report, as the House has just received this document and has not yet concurred with our language concerning the differences between the two bills.

THE HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO AIM FOR A CONFERENCE ON JULY 10 (Tuesday) *9 p.m.*

IS THIS OK?

Yes

No

Will advise