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## Committee Action

The Committee amended the legislation reported by the Subcommittee in the following manner --

(a) It provided that the Arts Endowment may support American arts activities abroad but only if the primary purpose of such support is to further support the arts in the United States.

(b) It reduced from fifteen to nine the number of members for the Board of the National Institute for the Improvement of Museum Services established in Title II. The nine members include: The Chairman of the National Council on the Arts and two of its members designated by such Chairman; the Chairman of the National Council on the Humanities and two of its members designated by such chairman; and three members appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who are not members of either Council.

(c) It provided that, with respect to the Arts Challenge Program, established by Title III, up to twenty per cent of the funding could be utilized without adherence to the matching provisions of this title for especially worth projects which otherwise could not be initiated. *This is in accord etc.*

(d) It provided an additional option for States under the State Humanities program established in Title I. This option allows for the support of existing State Humanities Committees provided they meet the requirements of State law, establish appropriate grievance procedures to answer possible complaints, and comply with certain other criteria including broad representation of membership and appropriate accountability.

On this latter amendment a roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>
Cranston	Pell
Hathaway	Kennedy
Javits	Nelson (by proxy)
Schweiker	Mondale (by proxy)
Beall	
Stafford	
Williams	