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ARTS & HUMANITIES - SUBFUNCTION 503 (PARTIAL)

The Committee determined that the programs for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities should be funded in Fiscal Year 1977 at levels commensurate with those authorized in 1976. The total of \$265 million recommended for the important work of the two Endowments includes \$15 million for administration, or 6% of the \$250 for program activities. This is in keeping with the percentage applicable to present administrative costs, and only partially reflects an enormous growth in applications for assistance.

The current authorized funding level for the two Endowments is \$252 million, exclusive of administrative costs. The Committee is currently preparing legislation to greatly strengthen the present overall program. This shall include several new elements, such as a special challenge program for the Arts Endowment, a program to support the nation's museums, and a program to aid in upgrading teaching in art of pressing concern at this time.

The challenge program would develop new sources of non-federal support as well as provide financial stability for non-profit arts organizations by a matching program on a 3 non-federal dollar to one federal dollar basis. The museum support program would help to meet in part the most urgent needs of the nation's some 2,000 museums.

In recommending for the ensuing fiscal year no more than currently authorized for the Arts and Humanities, the Committee recognizes that comprehensive research presented at most recent Congressional hearings demonstrates an expressed need for greatly increased sums -- i.e. \$225 million for the Arts alone.

The tables and figures presented with respect to the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities reflect the federal contribution involved. Thus, the tables do not show matching non-federal dollars which are a direct result of the federal funding.

Splendid. L.B.

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Work Sheet	① 1975 Final	② 1976 Approp.	③ 1977 Pres. Est.	④ Comm Rec.	⑤ 1975 Actual	⑥ 1976 Est	⑦ 1977 Pres Est	⑧ Comm. Est.
Prom. Arts (X)	67.250 + 7.5 (Treas) <hr/> 74.750 = 75	74.5 + 7.5 <hr/> 82	79.5 <hr/> 7.5 <hr/> 87	100 (R) regular 10 (T) teaching <hr/> 110 - Total 15 - Chalk 7.5 - Mus (a) 5 - Teach (c) <hr/> 137.5 = 137	68	79	84	130 ^(a)
Prom. Humanities (X)	67.250 + 6.5 Treas. <hr/> 73.750 = 74	72 + 7.5 <hr/> 79.5 = 80	79.5 <hr/> 7.5 <hr/> 87	100 (90R + 10T) 7.5 Mus (d) 5 - Teach (c) <hr/> 113	50	77	84	107 ^(b)
Admin.	11	11	11	75 ^(X)	10	10	11	15
Total	75 74 11 <hr/> 160	82 80 11 <hr/> 173	87 87 11 <hr/> 185	137 113 15 <hr/> 265	128	166	179	252

Column 4 Reflects only
currently authorized
funds.

(X) Federal Funds only
Throughout

⊗ at 6%
Notes: Teacher Program
apportioned equally (c).
Also Museum Program (d)

(a)
(b)
5% less
than column 4

REPORT ON LEGISLATION AFFECTING BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS

COMMITTEE: Labor and Public Welfare

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)			(9)	(10)	(11)-(15)								
			Status of Program				Func- tion Code	Type of BA				S/L	New BA FY 77	(in millions of dollars) Outlays resulting from col. (10) in						
			Spending	Auth.				New	Exist- ing					Ent	Oth	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
National Foundation on the Arts and The Humanities																				
1) National Endowment for the Arts		X		X	500			X		-	90	-								
Legislation requires 20% of Endowments funding for state arts agencies									X		20	-								
Arts Resource Challenge Program		X	X		500			X			15	-								
Arts (Teacher Retraining)		X	X		500			X			10	-								
2) National Endowment for The Humanities		X		X	500			X			100	-								
3) Museum Program (both Endowments)		X	X		500			X			15	-								
Administration Costs For both Endowments		X		X	500			X			17	-								
											267	000								