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## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE REAUTHORIZATION OF NEA - 1990

**H.R.4825** 1 REVISED DIGEST AS OF 10/11/90 (C101) 05/15/90  
Rep Williams, (Cosp=1) House Education and Labor  
ITEM 4 OF 20 IN SET 3

## SUMMARY:

## (REVISED ABSTRACT):

Amends the National Foundation on the \*ARTS\* and the Humanities Act of 1965 and the Museum Services Act to **extend the authorization of appropriations for the National \*ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS\***, the National \*ENDOWMENT\* for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

Revises provisions relating to recipients of assistance from such entities.

Amends the \*ARTS\* and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase maximum limits on aggregate coverage, single exhibition coverage, and deductibles.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that recipients of any form of Federal assistance under the Acts amended by this Act should purchase American-made equipment and supplies.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIONS:

10/15/90 sfac042 Placed on calendar in Senate  
10/11/90 hfac080 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #449 (349-76)  
10/11/90 hfac050 Measure considered in House  
10/11/90 hfac040 Measure called up by special rule in House  
06/28/90 hcac070 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor,  
H. Rept. 101-566

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Rep Williams, (Cosp=1) House Education and Labor  
ITEM 4 OF 20 IN SET 3

## DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

## \*HOUSE ACTIONS\*

Oct 4, 90 Committee on Rules Granted a Modified Open Rule Providing One Hour of Debate.  
May 15, 90 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor.  
Jun 11, 90 Executive Comment Requested from National \*ENDOWMENT\* for the Humanities,, National \*ENDOWMENT\* for the \*ARTS\*.  
Jun 11, 90 Referred to Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education.  
Jun 19, 90 Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education Discharged.  
Jun.19, 90 Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
Jun 19, 90 Ordered to be Reported.  
Jun 28, 90 Reported to House by House Committee on Education and Labor.  
Report No: 101-566.  
Jun 28, 90 Placed on Union Calendar No: 350.  
Oct 4, 90 Rules Committee Resolution H.Res.494 Reported to House.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 847 Offered by Representative Crane.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 848 Offered by Representative Rohrabacher.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 850 Offered by Representative Grandy.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 851 Offered by Representative Traficant.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 849 Offered by Representative Williams.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 850 Passed in Committee of the Whole by Voice Vote.

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- Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 851 Passed in Committee of the Whole by Voice Vote.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 849 Passed in Committee of the Whole by Recorded  
Vote: 382 - 42 (Record Vote No: 448).  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 847 Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by  
Recorded Vote: 64 - 361 (Record Vote No: 446).  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment HA 848 Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by  
Recorded Vote: 175 - 249 (Record Vote No: 447).  
Oct 11, 90 Rule Passed House.  
Oct 11, 90 Called up by House by Rule.  
Oct 11, 90 Committee Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute Considered as an  
Original Bill for the Purpose of Amendment.  
Oct 11, 90 Passed House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote: 349 - 76 (Record Vote No:  
449).

**\*SENATE ACTIONS\***

- Oct 15, 90 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative  
Calendar under General Orders: Calendar No. 985.

H.AMDT.847  
Rep Crane

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.4825**

(C101) 10/11/90

ALL OPTIONS      ITEM 10 OF 20 IN SET 3

**DETAILED STATUS STEPS:**

**\*HOUSE ACTIONS\***

- Oct 11, 90 Amendment Offered by Representative Crane.  
Oct 11, 90 Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded  
Vote: 64 - 361 (Record Vote No: 446).

**AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE**

An en bloc amendment consisting of several amendments which would eliminate all funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and to transfer all property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the NEA to the National Endowment for the Humanities. The amendment instructs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for the termination of the affairs of the Endowment and the National Council on the Arts and to provide for the disposition of personnel, assets, liabilities, grants contracts, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations.

H.AMDT.848  
Rep Rohrabacher

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.4825**

(C101) 10/11/90

ALL OPTIONS      ITEM 11 OF 20 IN SET 3

**DETAILED STATUS STEPS:**

**\*HOUSE ACTIONS\***

- Oct 11, 90 Amendment Offered by Representative Rohrabacher.

Oct 11, 90 Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded  
Vote: 175 - 249 (Record Vote No: 447).

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

An en bloc amendment consisting of several amendments which would prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts from funding project, production, workshop or program that denigrates the beliefs or objects of a particular religion; or denigrates an individual on the basis of race, sex, handicap, or national origin. The amendments would also prohibit NEA subsidies for works that desecrate the U.S. flag or contain any part of a human embryo or fetus.

H.AMDT.849  
Rep Williams

AMENDMENT TO H.R.4825 (C101) 10/11/90

ALL OPTIONS ITEM 12 OF 20 IN SET 3

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

\*HOUSE ACTIONS\*

Oct 11, 90 Amendment Offered by Representative Williams.

Oct 11, 90 Amendment Passed in Committee of the Whole by Recorded Vote: 382 -  
42 (Record Vote No: 448).

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

An amendment in the nature of a substitute which mandates certain changes in the grant-making procedures of the National Endowment of the Arts to ensure greater accountability and to allocate a greater share of NEA funds to states. The amendment specifies that obscenity is without artistic merit and may not be funded by the Endowment, but leaves the final determination of obscenity to the courts. The amendment also specifies that in the issuing of grants, the National Endowment for the Arts must take into consideration "general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public."

H.R. 5769

1 REVISED DIGEST AS OF 10/27/90

(C101) 10/02/90

Rep Yates

House Appropriations

Public Law 101-512(11/05/90)

ITEM 5 OF 20 IN SET 3

## SUMMARY:

## (REVISED ABSTRACT):

Makes appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

Amends the National Foundation on the \*ARTS\* and the Humanities Act of 1965 and the Museum Services Act to **extend the authorization of appropriations for the National \*ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS\***, the National \*ENDOWMENT\* for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIONS:

11/05/90 fact050 Public Law 101-512

11/05/90 fact006 Measure presented to President

11/05/90 fact004 Measure enrolled in Senate

11/05/90 fact002 Measure enrolled in House

10/27/90 conf080 Senate agreed to conference report

10/27/90 conf070 House agreed to conference report, roll call #532 (298-43)

10/27/90 conf030 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 101-971

10/25/90 conf010 Conference scheduled in House

10/24/90 conf010 Conference scheduled in Senate

10/24/90 sfac152 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #309 (92-6)

10/24/90 sfac080 Measure considered in Senate

10/23/90 sfac080 Measure considered in Senate

10/22/90 sfac080 Measure considered in Senate

10/22/90 sfac032 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

10/16/90 scac080 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 101-534

10/16/90 srcm010 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

10/15/90 hfac080 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #464 (327-80)

10/15/90 hfac050 Measure considered in House

10/12/90 hfac050 Measure considered in House

10/12/90 hfac042 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

10/02/90 hcac070 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 101-789



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H.AMDT.865  
Rep Williams

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769**

(C101) 10/15/90

ALL OPTIONS      ITEM 14 OF 20 IN SET 3

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

**\*HOUSE ACTIONS\***

Oct 15, 90 Amendment Offered by Representative Williams.  
Oct 15, 90 Amendment Passed in Committee of the Whole by Recorded Vote: 234 -  
171 (Record Vote No: 461).

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Regular amendment, consisting of the text of the National Endowment for the Arts Authorization (H.R. 4825) as passed by the House, which prohibits NEA funding of obscene works and changes the NEA grant-making process to ensure greater accountability.

S.AMDT.3119  
Sen Helms

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769**

(C101) 10/23/90

CONG REC S16842  
ALL OPTIONS      ITEM 19 OF 20 IN SET 3

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

**\*SENATE ACTIONS\***

Oct 23, 90 Proposed by Senator Helms.  
Oct 24, 90 Considered by Senate.  
Oct 24, 90 Amendment SP 3119 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 29-70.  
Record Vote No: 307.

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

To prohibit the use of funds by the National Endowment for the Arts to promote, distribute, disseminate, or produce materials that depict or describe sexual or excretory activities or organs.

S.AMDT.3130  
Sen Hatch, (Acosp=16)

**AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769**

(C101) 10/24/90

CONG REC S18057  
ALL OPTIONS      ITEM 20 OF 20 IN SET 3

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

**\*SENATE ACTIONS\***

Oct 24, 90 Proposed by Senator Hatch.

Oct 24, 90 Amendment SP 3130 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 73-24.  
Record Vote No: 308.

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

To require that the National Endowment for the Arts establish review panel procedures and sanctions for persons who produce obscene projects or productions.

COSPONSOR	COSPONSORED ON	WITHDRAWN ON
Sen Kennedy	10/24/90	
Sen Pell	10/24/90	
Sen Kassebaum	10/24/90	
Sen Metzenbaum	10/24/90	
Sen Durenberger	10/24/90	
Sen Simon	10/24/90	
Sen Jeffords	10/24/90	
Sen Dodd	10/24/90	
Sen Chafee	10/24/90	
Sen Simpson	10/24/90	
Sen Adams	10/24/90	
Sen Mikulski	10/24/90	
Sen Bingaman	10/24/90	
Sen Moynihan	10/24/90	
Sen Wirth	10/24/90	
Sen Leahy	10/24/90	



**S.2724**                    1 REVISED DIGEST AS OF 09/25/90                    (C101) 06/12/90  
Sen Pell, (Cosp=14)                    Senate Labor and Human Resources  
ITEM 1 OF 1 IN SET 1

**SUMMARY:**

**(REVISED ABSTRACT):**

Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 and the Museum Services Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

Revises provisions relating to recipients of assistance from such entities.

Establishes an NEA program for Landscape Assessments and Plans.

Directs the NEA to sponsor annual multicultural regional celebrations of traditional and contemporary American art.

Amends the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase maximum limits on aggregate coverage, single exhibition coverage, and deductibles.

**CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIONS:**

09/25/90 scac080 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment; S. Rept. 101-472

