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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 hac070 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 101-566

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

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

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 AMENDMENT TO H.R.4825 (C101) 10/11/90
Rep Williams 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."
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)
10/23/90 sfac080 Measure considered in Senate
10/23/90 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 hac070 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 101-789
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

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

*HOUSE ACTIONS*

Oct 10, 90 Committee on Rules Granted an Open Rule Waiving Clause 2 of Rule XXI Against Specific Provisions of the Bill.

Oct 11, 90 Committee on Rules Granted an Open Rule Waiving Clause 2 of Rule XXI Against Specific Provisions of the Bill; Waiving All Points of Order Against Consideration; Making in Order the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, Consisting of the Text of H.R.4825 as Passed by the House; and Finally, Laying on the Table H.Res.500.

Oct 27, 90 Committee on Rules Granted a Rule Waiving All Points of Order Against the Conference Report.

Jan 29, 90 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.

Mar 7, 90 Referred to Subcommittee on Interior.

Mar 7, 90 First Day of Subcommittee Hearings.

May 23, 90 Final Day of Subcommittee Hearings.

ENTIRE STEP INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED.

H.AMDT.864 AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769  (C101) 10/15/90
Rep Regula

ALL OPTIONS ITEM 13 OF 20 IN SET 3

DETAILED STATUS STEPS:

*HOUSE ACTIONS*

Oct 15, 90 Amendment Offered by Representative Regula.

Oct 15, 90 Amendment Passed in Committee of the Whole by Recorded Vote: 342 - 58 (Record Vote No: 462).

AMENDMENT DIGEST: FROM HOUSE OR SENATE

An amendment directing the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council for the Arts, when making judgements of artistic excellence, to ensure that projects supported by awards, grants, loans or other forms of support provided by the Endowment are sensitive to the nature of public sponsorship; take into account general standards of decency; are subject to the conditions of public accountability that govern the use of public money; reflect the high place accorded to the nation's cultural heritage; and are appropriate for a general audience so that all members of the public may have access to such art funded under the program.
H.AMDT.865 AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769 (C101) 10/15/90
Rep Williams

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 AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769 (C101) 10/23/90
Sen Helms

ALL OPTIONS CONG REC S16842 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 AMENDMENT TO H.R.5769 (C101) 10/24/90
Sen Hatch, (Acosp=16)

ALL OPTIONS CONG REC S18057 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.

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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 scsc080 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 101-472