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The Conferees take note that in both the Senate and House reports on the reauthorization legislation, emphasis was placed on accomplishments and growth of the American Film Institute. The Conferees note with approval the plans which have been developed during the past year between the National Endowment for the Arts and the American Film Institute to increase the potentials of the Institute in behalf of the major art form of film. It is clear that these plans, and the funding levels involved, have been carefully considered by the Endowment with the advice of the National Council on the Arts and the private citizen panelists expert in film. The Conferees believe that these plans should be given every opportunity for full implementation.
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