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Talking Points

The Senate has receded to the House on these basic issues:

1. The Museum Services program. The Senate believed strongly in the merits of its position with regard to Museum Services and continues to believe that philosophically the provisions on which Senator Javits worked have a particular excellence. But the Senate is willing to go with the House on this important issue, in the interests of the conference.
2. Bicentennial Challenge Program for the Humanities. The Senate has considerably modified its position here, in the interests of the conference. Again, particular appreciation should be expressed to Senator Javits for his preparation of new and greatly modified proposals.
3. The Senate's Arts Education has been greatly modified in scope of program, in funding levels (a reduction of \$15 million over the two fiscal years involved -- from \$20 million to \$5 million,) and in the location of the program as suggested by the House.
4. The Senate has agreed to a modified film and photography project, in accord with a counter proposal to be made by Senator Mondale at the insistence of the House.
5. The Senate has agreed within the scope of its proposal of today to drop its surplus property provision, despite many communications from the field which have advocated the merits of this provision.
6. The Senate has receded to the House on the issue of unrestricted funding of arts projects outside of the United States, despite the carefully considered limitations for such activities in the Senate bill.

And what is the Senate asking for in return?

Only these two provisions; A State humanities program that will basically be determined by the States themselves, and not by Washington.

And a much modified (cut in half) difference in funding levels between the two Endowments -- with the Arts slightly ahead -- as I am convinced they deserve to be.

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| 1 | 1 | Same provisions. |
| 2 | 2(a) | House recesses. |
| | (b) | Senate recesses. |
| | (c) | Pass. |
| | (d) | Senate recesses. |
| | (e) | Pass. |
| 3 | (f) | Pass |
| | (g) | Senate recesses. |
| | (h) | Senate recesses with an amendment combining language. |
| 4 | (i) | Senate recesses with an amendment, staff to work out. |
| | (j) | Pass. |
| | (k) | Senate recesses. |
| | (l) | Pass. |
| | (unlettered) | Pass. |
| | (m) | Pass. |
| 5 | (n) | Senate recesses with an amendment, depending on final agreement. |
| 6 | (o) | House recesses. |
| | (p) | House recesses. |
| 7 | (q) | Same provisions. |
| | (r) | Senate recesses with an amendment, depending on final agreement. |
| | (unlettered) | Pass. |
| 8 | (s) | Pass. |
| | 3 | Agreement subject to Senator Hathaway. SR w/ report language |
| 9 | 4 | Same provisions. |

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| 9 | 5 | Same provisions. |
| | 6 | Same provisions. |
| 10 | 7 | House recesses. |
| 11 | (unlettered) | Pass. SR. |
| | 8(a) | Pass. |
| 12 | (b) | House recesses. |
| 13 | (c) | Same provisions. |
| | 9 | Same provisions. |
| | 10 | Senate recesses with grammatical correction. |
| | 11(a) | Senate recesses. |
| | (b) | Pass. |
| 14 | 12(a) | Pass. |
| | (b) | Pass. |
| | (c) | Pass. |
| | (d) | Pass. |
| | (e) | Pass. |
| | (f) | Same provisions. |
| | (g) | Pass. Staff recommendation |
| 15 | (h) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (i) | Pass. SR. |
| | (j) | Same provisions. |
| | (k) | Substantially same provisions. SR. |
| 16 | (l) | Pass. Sub. same provision |
| | (m) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (n) | Pass. HR |
| 17 | 13(a) | Pass. HR |
| | (b) | Pass. HR w/const. language |
| | (c) | Pass. |

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| 17 | 14(a) | Pass. HR <i>W/A</i> |
| 18 | (b) | Pass. SR |
| | (c) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (d) | Same provisions. |
| | (e) | Same provisions. |
| | (f) | Same provisions. |
| | (g) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (h) | Pass. HR <i>W/A</i> |
| | (i) | Pass. Counsel to work out. |
| | 15 | Substantially same provisions. |
| 19 | 16 | Pass. SR |
| 20 | 17(a) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (b) | Pass. HR |
| | (c) | Pass. HR |
| | (d) | Pass. HR |
| | 18(a) | Pass. HR |
| 21 | (b) | Pass. SR |
| | 19 | Pass. |
| 22 | 20(a) | Pass. |
| | (b) | Pass. |
| | (c) | Pass. |
| | (d) | Same provisions. |
| | (e) | Substantially same provisions. |
| | (f) | Substantially same provisions. |
| 23 | (g) | Pass. |
| | (h) | Same provisions. |
| | (i) | Pass. |

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| 23 | 20(j) | Pass. |
| 24 | 21(a) | Pass. |
| | (b) | Pass. |
| 25 | 22 | Pass. |
| 29 | 23 | Pass. |
| 31 | 24 | Pass. |