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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1994

JULY 28 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2520]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2520) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments and presents herewith information relative to the changes recommended:

AMOUNTS IN NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY, FISCAL
YEAR 1994

Amount of bill passed by House	\$12,685,169,000
Amount of increase by Senate	662,541,000
Total of bill as reported to Senate	13,347,710,000
Estimates considered by House	13,617,688,000
Estimates considered by Senate	13,617,688,000
Below the budget estimate, 1994	-269,978,000
Over appropriations, 1993	+1,200,171,000

MOVEMENTS, NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

.....	\$7,833,000
.....	5,400,000
.....	5,400,000
.....	5,400,000

ends an appropriation of \$5,400,000 the estimate and the House allowance. The Committee includes \$800,000 for the aquatic trail exhibits, and \$3,600,000 for renovation projects at both the Rock Creek and Rock Creek (1,200,000) sites.

RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS

.....	\$24,193,000
.....	24,000,000
.....	24,000,000
.....	24,000,000

ends an appropriation of \$24,000,000 for restoration of buildings, the same as the budget estimate.

CONSTRUCTION

.....	\$16,687,000
.....	10,400,000
.....	10,400,000
.....	10,400,000

ends an appropriation of \$10,400,000 for the budget estimate and the House allowance, \$100,000 to complete design and begin site work at the American Indian Cultural Museum of the American Indian Cultural Museum, \$10,000,000 for general construction planning; construction, alterations, and modifications.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

.....	\$51,188,000
.....	51,018,000
.....	51,908,000
.....	51,908,000

ends \$51,908,000, an increase of \$1,790,000 above the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The Committee recommendation includes increases of \$1,790,000 for the acquisition of art collections, for conservation programs, and an increase of \$690,000 in salaries, and contents to restore the property's security force, which would have been closed. In the future, the Committee will formulate the Gallery's budget on a biennial basis. This fiscal year, the administrative expenses were applied to the prior-year enacted

level for the Gallery, while other agencies were directed to apply these reductions to a base adjusted for inflation.

REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 1993	\$3,531,000
Budget estimate, 1994	2,831,000
House allowance	2,831,000
Committee recommendation	2,831,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,831,000, the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1993	\$6,252,000
Budget estimate, 1994	6,252,000
House allowance	6,352,000
Committee recommendation	6,352,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,352,000, an increase of \$100,000 above the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. This increase is to partially offset increased operating costs.

The table below shows the Committee recommendation and the budget estimate.

	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change
Fellowship program	\$1,765,000	\$1,765,000
Scholar support	687,000	697,000	+ \$10,000
Public service	897,000	897,000
General administration	1,220,000	1,253,000	+ 33,000
Smithsonian fee	135,000	135,000
Conference planning/outreach	1,074,000	1,131,000	+ 57,000
Space	474,000	474,000
Total	6,252,000	6,352,000	+ 100,000

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 1993	\$144,318,000
Budget estimate, 1994	144,451,000
House allowance	137,228,000
Committee recommendation	140,836,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$140,836,000, a decrease of \$3,615,000 below the budget estimate and an increase of \$3,608,000 above the House allowance.

The following table provides a comparison of the budget estimates and the Committee recommendations:

	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change
Program grants:			
Arts in education	\$7,300,000	\$7,300,000	
Dance	6,450,000	6,450,000	
Design arts	3,450,000	3,450,000	
Expansion arts	5,600,000	5,600,000	
Folk arts	3,000,000	3,250,000	+ \$250,000
Inter arts	4,995,000	4,995,000	
International	850,000	850,000	
Literature	4,325,000	4,325,000	
Media arts	8,200,000	7,950,000	- 250,000
Museums	7,600,000	7,600,000	
Music	6,550,000	6,550,000	
Opera/musical theater	3,150,000	3,150,000	
Local programs	2,115,000	2,115,000	
Theater	7,625,000	7,625,000	
Visual arts	5,125,000	5,125,000	
Advancement	1,350,000	1,350,000	
Challenge	300,000	300,000	
Total, program grants	77,985,000	77,985,000	
State programs:			
State grants	33,000,000	33,000,000	
State set-aside	9,000,000	9,000,000	
Subtotal	42,000,000	42,000,000	
Administrative area:			
Policy, planning, and research	700,000	700,000	
Administration	23,766,000	23,766,000	
Subtotal, administrative areas	24,466,000	24,466,000	
General reduction		-3,615,000	- 3,615,000
Total, grants and administration	144,451,000	140,836,000	- 3,615,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$170,228,000 for the National Endowment for the Arts, a decrease of \$4,365,000 from the budget estimate and an increase of \$4,365,000 above the House allowance. The Committee recommendation represents a decrease of \$4,232,000 below the fiscal year 1993 enacted level. This recommendation includes \$140,836,000 for grants and administration and \$29,392,000 for matching grants.

The Committee has recommended a transfer within the amounts proposed in the budget of \$250,000 from the Media Arts Program to the Folk Arts Program, so that more grants may be awarded for the traditional art forms.

The Endowment should submit a reprogramming identifying how the general reduction will be spread amongst all of the line items, including the effect on the formula programs and the administrative areas.

MATCHING GRANTS

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriate decrease of \$750,000 below the budget above the House allowance. Of this amount, matching grants and \$13,187,000 is for chair

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriate amount the same as the budget request and the following table provides a comparison of the budget and Committee recommendation:

	Budget estimate
Humanities projects in media	\$10,358,000
Humanities projects in museums and historical organizations	10,000,000
Public humanities projects	2,500,000
Humanities projects in libraries and archives	2,500,000
Education programs	18,216,000
Fellowships and seminars	17,753,000
Research grants	17,886,000
State programs	28,258,000
Preservation and access	23,102,000
Total, program funds	130,573,000
Administration	20,727,000
Total, grants and administration	151,300,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$151,300,000 for grants and administration, a decrease of \$18,273,000 from the budget estimate and the House allowance. The recommendation includes \$130,573,000 for matching grants.

The Committee does not concur in the House budget request of \$250,000 within the Office of Preservation and the Newspaper Program to the National Heritage Area. The Committee understands that the Endowment has nearly \$1,000,000 in unobligated funds in the Preservation Program. These funds are to be used with the \$5,000,000 included for the NHP in the budget request. The newspaper program sup

cate, catalog, and microfilm their newspaper holdings in order to assist with research.

MATCHING GRANTS

Appropriations, 1993	\$26,191,000
Budget estimate, 1994	26,191,000
House allowance	26,191,000
Committee recommendation	26,191,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$26,191,000, the same as the budget request and the House allowance. Included in this mark is \$14,228,000 for Challenge grants and \$11,963,000 in Treasury funds for matching grants.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Appropriations, 1993	\$28,774,000
Budget estimate, 1994	28,777,000
House allowance	28,777,000
Committee recommendation	28,777,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,777,000, the same as the House allowance and the budget request, and an increase of \$23,000 over the fiscal year 1993 enacted level.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has deleted language proposed by the House that would prohibit the expenditure of funds for the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1993	\$791,000
Budget estimate, 1994	809,000
House allowance	805,000
Committee recommendation	805,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$805,000, a decrease of \$4,000 below the budget estimate and the same as the House allowance. The Committee recommendation provides an increase of \$14,000 above the fiscal year 1993 level. The recommended level provides for maintaining the payment to the Department of the Interior for administrative services at the fiscal year 1993 level.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Appropriations, 1993	\$7,000,000
Budget estimate, 1994	7,189,000
House allowance	7,500,000
Committee recommendation	7,500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,500,000, an increase of \$311,000 over the budget request, and the same as the House allowance. The increase provided by the Committee will fund the program at its authorized level and will partially offset an expected increase in successful grant applications.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriate increase of \$150,000 above the request and allowance. The increase is associated with workload as a result of the 1992 amendment to the National Historic Preservation Act.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING (

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriation the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMO

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriation the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance.

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SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriation which is the same as the House allowance and the budget estimate.

PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 1993	
Budget estimate, 1994	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends an appropriation for public development activities, a decrease of \$100,000 below the budget estimate and \$100,000 above the House allowance.

The Committee recommendation includes a new organizational position for oversight of the Federal Historic Preservation Corporation to work with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.