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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
July 1, 1976

Mr. Jack Duncan
Subcommittee on Select Education
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jack:

The following is a discussion of the minor differences between the House and Senate versions of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976. The page and line references are keyed to the Conference Committee Print page proofs dated June 9, 1976.

1. Page 12, line 14: The House bill reference is to October 1, 1980, while the Senate amendment reference is to October 1, 1981. Is this a substantive difference, or does the difference involve a technical error?
2. Page 13, line 19: The House bill includes the word "hereby", while the Senate amendment does not.
3. Page 14, line 22 of the House bill: The members referred to in paragraph (2) appear to add up to 12, rather than 15.
4. Page 14, lines 7 and 9 of the Senate amendment: The term should be "National Council on the Humanities", rather than "Council of the Humanities".
5. Page 16, line 6: The House bill includes the phrase "set forth", while the Senate amendment does not.
6. Page 16, line 13: The House bill uses the term "powers", while the Senate amendment uses the term "power".
7. Page 17, line 2 of the Senate amendment: The reference to "level V, United States Code" should be clarified.

8. Page 18, line 5: The House bill uses the term "professionally-trained", while the Senate amendment uses the term "professionally trained".

9. Page 18, line 19: The House bill uses the phrase "Indian reservations, and penal and other State institutions", while the Senate amendment uses the phrase "Indian reservations, penal and other State institutions".

10. Page 19, line 8: The House bill uses the phrase "for the purposes of each case specified", while the Senate amendment uses the phrase "for the purposes in each case specified".

11. Page 20, line 5: The House bill uses the term "authorizations", while the Senate amendment uses the term "authorization".

12. Page 20, line 7: The House bill uses the phrase "there are hereby authorized to be appropriated", while the Senate amendment uses the phrase "there are authorized to be appropriated".

13. Page 20, line 9: The House bill uses the phrase "such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1979 and 1980", while the Senate amendment uses the phrase "such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1979 and 1980".

14. Page 21, line 22 of the Senate amendment: There should be a comma after the word "Humanities".

15. Page 22, line 24: The House bill uses the phrase "sponsored by such organizations and institutions", while the Senate amendment uses the phrase "sponsored by the organizations and institutions".

16. Page 23, line 11 of the Senate amendment: It may be appropriate to include a comma after the word "Council".

17. Page 23, line 25 of the Senate amendment: The space should be eliminated between "5" and "(i)".

18. Page 24, line 7: Both the House bill and the Senate amendment refer to "October 1, 1981". Should the reference be to "October 1, 1980"?

19. Page 26, line 12 of the Senate amendment: There should be an "and" at the end of paragraph (2).

20. Page 27, line 22 of the Senate amendment: A title should be given to title V of the Senate amendment.

21. Page 29, line 12 of the Senate amendment: Should the reference to "October 1, 1981" be a reference to "October 1, 1980"?

22. Page 29, line 19 of the Senate amendment: There should be a closing parenthetical after the word "Endowment".

23. Page 30, line 9 of the Senate amendment: The phrase perhaps should read "authorized in accordance with the provisions of this part".

Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely yours,



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