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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

May 22, 1991

Honorable John E. Frohnmayer  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that Mr. John B. Lyons has applied for the position of Director of Administration at the National Endowment for the Arts.

I became acquainted with the high caliber of Mr. Lyons' work during his tenure as Acting Director of the Institute of Museum Services in 1981. He was adept at formulating and executing the Institute's budget and he coordinated policy and administration with professional skill.

Since leaving the Institute, Mr. Lyons has held numerous senior level positions within the U.S. Department of Education where he has served with distinction.

I commend Mr. Lyons to you and ask that you consider him for your Director of Administration.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
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Arts & Humanities