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the legislation in

Cosponsors

consideration

reauthorizing

The Committee wishes to note that the bill is reported as an original bill.

On May 21, 1975, S. 1800 was introduced by the Chairman of the Subcommittee with the cosponsorship of Senator Javits. This bill contained comprehensive provisions for the reauthorization of the Arts and Humanities program. It also contained in Part B of its Title II the "Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act." Because of exigencies relating to this part, it was considered separately, passed by the Senate, subsequently by the House, and it became Public Law in December, 1975. In its separate Senate and subsequent consideration by the ~~Congress~~, the parent number S. 1800 was used. Lacking an appropriate specific number for the comprehensive ~~reauthorizing~~ ~~legislation~~ involved, the Subcommittee developed an original bill and this, as amended by the Committee, is reported.

House

Were there an opportunity for co-sponsors ~~of this reported legislation~~, the Committee notes that the following Senators expressed a desire to so join: Senators Javits, Williams, Kennedy, Nelson, Mondale, Eagleton, Hathaway, Taft and Stafford.

prior to the reporting of this legislation

The Committee wishes also to note the long and close association of Senators Pell and Javits in the development of bi-partisan support for the Arts and Humanities program, and with respect to the program's growth and beneficial results.