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all know, a major cause of our Nation's current economic difficulties is the continued importation of expensive foreign oil. If the United States is to remain a major power, it is the job of the American people to ensure that we do not continue to depend on foreign energy supplies. This is where our country lags behind the rest of the world.

Clearly, there is no simple, single solution to this problem. The legislation I am introducing today aims to reduce our dependence on foreign energy sources and protect our national security. As indicated in the bill, the Methane Transportation Research and Development Demonstration Act of 1980, offers our Nation the opportunity to utilize a fuel which has many advantages when compared to other transportation fuels now in use or under consideration by private companies and the Federal Government.

Natural gas, which is composed of 95 percent methane, is one of our country's most abundant sources of this domestically produced fuel. As indicated in the bill, methane is also derived from such domestic sources as coal gas, Devonian shale, tight sands, geopressed zones, coal seams, and such renewable resources as marine and land biomass, peat, and organic and municipal wastes.

Of importance, methane has the potential to reduce the cost of transportation fuel to the consumer. The rate of return on this small investment would be great. Presently, methane costs the equivalent of 65 cents per gallon of gasoline.

Another major advantage of methane-powered vehicles is based on environmental considerations. Generally, all types of emissions associated with methanepowered vehicles are of lower levels than those associated with vehicles powered by other fossil fuels. On a total energy cycle basis (from energy source to end use) all types of emissions associated with methane-powered vehicles are lower than those from vehicles powered by gasoline from oil, coal, or shale.

Currently there are less than 20,000 methane-powered vehicles operating in the United States. This is another example of where our country lags behind other nations. By contrast, an estimated 400,000 motor vehicles burning gaseous fuels are in daily use in the People's Republic of China, and over 250,000 natural gas powered vehicles in Italy alone and New Zealand. Recently announced an agreement to construct 150,000 vehicles to natural gas by 1983. Even the Soviet Union intends to convert most of the buses in the city of Moscow to methane. Clearly, methane has been proven to be a viable and economic transportation fuel for vehicles.

The development of this alternative fuel technology in the United States, however, is being hindered by economic and institutional barriers. These barriers are self-inflicted and restrictive laws which do not apply to the modern methane transportation situation. This measure, Mr. President, calls for funds to support advanced and accelerated research, and demonstration of methane use in Government, commercial, and commuter vehicle fleets as well as for various agricultural vehicles.

This legislation will help reduce the need for continued importation of foreign oil, will promote energy independence for the United States, and will help cut air pollution in major metropolitan areas. It can also accelerate development of unconventional sources of natural gas. All this can be done while providing vehicle operators with a cheaper and cleaner alternative fuel than that which is currently in use.

Mr. President, I urge the adoption of this measure.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an explanation of the amendments.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1: This amendment will revise the definition of private entities which appears in the bill, to include individuals and non-incorporated persons, except for those entities which are public entities.

Amendment No. 2: This amendment requires the Secretary of Energy to designate the organization within DOE that will be the lead agency to carry out the Secretary's duties under the Act before February 1, 1981, rather than October 1, 1981.

Amendment No. 3, 9, 10, and 11: These amendments make conforming changes to the bill to make the definition of "transportation storage and dispensing facilities" consistent throughout the bill.

Amendment No. 4: This amendment requires that the Secretary determines whether or not participants in each demonstration project have been able to make satisfactory arrangements to obtain adequate supplies of methane for use in the project. The bill presently requires that the Secretary assures that there will be adequate continuous supplies of methane available.

Amendment No. 5: Technical change.

Amendment No. 6: This amendment revised the amendment which the work on handling, storage and distribution of methane will be for vehicular use purposes.

Amendment No. 7: This amendment requires that the Secretary perform research and development on new sources of methane, in addition to methane from natural gas, rather than through this authority, which does not directly deal with the subject.

Amendment No. 8: This amendment restricts the Secretary to work to overcome institutional barriers, and just to the barriers that are inhibiting the use of methane in vehicular use purposes.

Amendment No. 9: This amendment provides that the Secretary will submit all reports to this Act to the Senate and House for referral to the appropriate committees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, all the committee amendments, including the unprinted amendments, are considered and agreed to en bloc.

The question is on the engagement of the amendments and the third reading of the bill.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read the third time.

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

RELIEF OF TWO MINING CLAIMANTS

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 1136, H.R. 7699.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7699) for the relief of two mining claimants.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. BAKER. There is no objection on this side.

The bill being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT OF 1980

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. PELL, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1386) entitled "An Act to amend and extend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

SHORT TITLE

Section 1. This Act may be cited as the "Arts and Humanities Act of 1980".

TITLE I. NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT OF 1965

DEFINITIONS

Sec. 1. (a) Section 3(a) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 952(a)) is amended by striking "theory, and practice" and inserting in lieu thereof "practice, and production in the liberal arts and humanities".

(b) Section 3(d)(1)(B) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 952(1)(B)) is amended by inserting "or the National Council on the Humanities, as the case may be" after "Arts".

(c) Section 3(g) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 952(g)) is amended by insert-
ing the "Northern Marianas Islands," after "American Samoa." 

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Sec. 101. Section 5(c) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "or loans" after "grants-aid;

(2) in paragraph (1) thereof, by inserting "and cultural diversity" after "American creative:" and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (5) thereof as paragraph (6) thereof, and by inserting after such paragraph (4) thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) programs for the arts at the local level, including programs designed to assist local agencies, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, and other approved, local, and regional groups to strengthen their activities." 

(4) by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Any loans made by the Chairman under this subsection shall be made in new paragraphs, with terms and conditions approved by the Secretary of the Treasury." 

(d) Section 5(g)(2)(A) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(g)(2)(A)) is amended by striking out "", except that" and all that follows through the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon.

(2) Section 5(g)(1) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(g)(1)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraphs:

"(E) providing additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State agencies with local arts groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level, including support of professional artists located in community-based residences;"

(e) Section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954) is amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section: "The terms of office of all Council members shall expire on the first day of September in the year of expiration." 

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Sec. 102. Section 7(f)(2) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) Whenever a State desires to designate or to provide for the establishment of a State agency as the sole agency for the administration of activities under this part, the Chairman shall designate the State as the State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection which is described in the first sentence of paragraph (4) relating to the minimum State grant, or provides for the establishment of a State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection which is described in the first sentence of paragraph (4) relating to the minimum State grant, or provides for the establishment of a State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection, whichever is greater, for the specific purposes described in this subparagraph, the State shall submit, before the beginning of each fiscal year, an application for grants under this section to the National Foundation, which application shall be accompanied by a plan which the Chairman finds—"

"(B) providing that funds paid to the grant recipient will be expended solely on programs which carry out the objectives of this subsection and to the extent of the amount of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this section, whichever is greater, for the fiscal year involved; and

(4) any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(1) make an annual report to the Chairman and the Council for fiscal year involved, containing such information, as the Chairman may require.

(2) any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(B) in subparagraphs in any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(B) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(4)) is amended by inserting "State" and "each" before "grant recipients." 

(C) Section 7(f)(4) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(4)) is amended by striking out subparagraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subparagraphs:

"(A) 34 per centum of the amount of such excess for such fiscal year shall be available to the appropriate State or agency in such State for the fiscal year under this subsection to States and regional groups and entities applying for such grants;"

"(B) 44 per centum of the amount of such excess shall be allotted in equal amounts among the States and grant recipients which have plan approved by the Chairman; and

"(C) 22 per centum of the amount of such excess for such fiscal year shall be allocated among the States and grant recipients which have plan approved by the Chairman; and

"(D) providing additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State agencies with local arts groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level, including support of professional artists located in community-based residences;"

(e) Section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954) is amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section: "The terms of office of all Council members shall expire on the first day of September in the year of expiration." 

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Sec. 104. (a)(1) Section 7(f)(2) of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) Whenever a State desires to designate or to provide for the establishment of a State agency as the sole agency for the administration of activities under this part, the Chairman shall designate the State as the State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection which is described in the first sentence of paragraph (4) relating to the minimum State grant, or provides for the establishment of a State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection, whichever is greater, for the specific purposes described in this subparagraph, the State shall submit, before the beginning of each fiscal year, an application for grants and such application shall be accompanied by a plan which the Chairman finds—"

"(B) providing that funds paid to the grant recipient will be expended solely on programs which carry out the objectives of this subsection and to the extent of the amount of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this section, whichever is greater, for the fiscal year involved; and

(4) any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(B) in subparagraphs in any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(B) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(4)) is amended by inserting "State" and "each" before "grant recipients." 

(C) Section 7(f)(4) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(4)) is amended by striking out subparagraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subparagraphs:

"(A) 34 per centum of the amount of such excess for such fiscal year shall be available to the appropriate State or agency in such State for the fiscal year under this subsection to States and regional groups and entities applying for such grants;"

"(B) 44 per centum of the amount of such excess shall be allotted in equal amounts among the States and grant recipients which have plan approved by the Chairman; and

"(C) 22 per centum of the amount of such excess for such fiscal year shall be allocated among the States and grant recipients which have plan approved by the Chairman; and

"(D) providing additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State agencies with local arts groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level, including support of professional artists located in community-based residences;"

(e) Section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954) is amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section: "The terms of office of all Council members shall expire on the first day of September in the year of expiration." 

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Sec. 104. (a)(1) Section 7(f)(2) of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) Whenever a State desires to designate or to provide for the establishment of a State agency as the sole agency for the administration of activities under this part, the Chairman shall designate the State as the State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection which is described in the first sentence of paragraph (4) relating to the minimum State grant, or provides for the establishment of a State agency, and shall from State funds a sum equal to 50 per centum of that portion of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this subsection, whichever is greater, for the specific purposes described in this subparagraph, the State shall submit, before the beginning of each fiscal year, an application for grants and such application shall be accompanied by a plan which the Chairman finds—"

"(B) providing that funds paid to the grant recipient will be expended solely on programs which carry out the objectives of this subsection and to the extent of the amount of Federal financial assistance received by such State under this section, whichever is greater, for the fiscal year involved; and

(4) any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"

"(B) in subparagraphs in any State in which the chief executive of the State fails to submit an application under subparagraph (A), the grant recipient in such State shall—"
Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(3)(B)) is amended by inserting "State agency or" before "grant recipient".

(C) Section 7(f) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(7)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(B) the purposes of paragraph (A)(B), the term 'State and the term 'grant recipient' include, in addition to the several States of the United States, only those special jurisdictions specified in section 3(g) which have a population of 200,000 or more, according to the latest Federal census." [Note: The section number is 3(g).] Implying the existence of a section 3(g) for the purpose of the Act.]

(E) Section 7(f)(7) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(7)) is amended—

(a) in subparagraph (A) thereof, by inserting "group or" before "grant recipient";

(b) in subparagraph (B) thereof, by inserting "State agency or" before "grant recipient"; and

(c) in subparagraph (C) thereof, by inserting "group or State agency or" before "grant recipient";

(D) in the matter following subparagraph (C) thereof, by inserting "group, State agency, or" before "grant recipient" each place it appears.

Section 7(f)(8) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(f)(8)) is amended by striking out "paragraphs (4), (5), and (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof "the third sentence of paragraph (4), and paragraphs (5) and (6)" as may appear.

Section 7(g) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(g)) is amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

"(1) The Chairman may enter into interagency agreements to promote or assist with the humanities-related activities of other Federal agencies, on either a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, and may use funds authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of section (c) for the costs of such activities." [Note: The section number is (c).]

National Council on the Humanities Sec. 105. Section 8(f) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 958(b)(5)) is amended by inserting "the Commissioner on Aging, after "Services Administration," after ""Services Administration,""

Sec. 106. Section 9(b) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 958(b)) is amended by inserting after ""the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "$30,000.""

Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities Sec. 108. The first sentence of section 11(a)(1) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

"(A) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Amendment of the National Endowment for the Humanities Act of 1965—The amount authorized to be appropriated for the National Endowment for the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 980(a)(1)(A)) is $1,263,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $1,700,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $1,400,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, $1,640,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and $1,700,000,000 for fiscal year 1985, unless otherwise provided by law."

 Sec. 2. Authorization of Appropriations. Sec. 108. The first sentence of section 11(a)(1) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

"The first sentence of section 11(a)(1) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959(a)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:"

"(A) there are authorized to be appropriated for the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959(a)(2)) to be used for each fiscal year after October 1, 1985, to the National Endowment for the Arts an amount equal to the sum of—"

"(1) the total amounts received by such Endowment under section 10(a)(2), including the value of services donated, bequeathed, or devised to such Endowment; and"

"(2) the total amounts received by the grantees of such Endowment from non-Federal sources, including the value of property donated, bequeathed, or devised to such grantees, for use in carrying out projects and other activities under paragraph (1) through paragraph (5) of section 5(c); except that the amounts so appropriated to the National Endowment for the Arts shall not exceed $18,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $12,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $136,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, $138,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and $167,500,000 for fiscal year 1985;"
except that the amounts so appropriated to the National Endowment for the Humanities may not exceed $25,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $14,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $15,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, $16,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and $18,000,000 for fiscal year 1985."

(d) Section 11(a)(3) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(a)(3)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year ending before October 1, 1985, to the National Endowment for the Arts an amount equal to the sum of:

(i) the total amounts received by such Endowment, including the value of property donated, bequeathed, or devised to such Endowment, for use in carrying out activities under subparagraph (A) through subparagraph (M); and

(ii) the total amounts received by the grantees of such Endowment from non-Federal sources, including the value of property donated, bequeathed, or devised to such grantees, for use in carrying out activities under subparagraph (A) through subparagraph (M); except that the amounts so appropriated to such Endowment shall not exceed $27,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $28,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $30,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $32,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, $36,000,000 for fiscal year 1984, and $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1985."

(f) Section 11(a) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Smithsonian Institution, as the case may be, shall issue guidelines to implement the provisions of paragraph (2) and such guidelines shall be consistent with the requirements of section 5(e), section 5(f)(2), section 7(f), and section 9(b) of this Act, and may be, regarding total Federal support of activities, programs, projects, or productions carried out under authority of this Act.

(g) Section 11(b) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 960(c)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1980, $90,000,000; for fiscal year 1981, $100,000,000; for fiscal year 1982, $110,000,000; for fiscal year 1983, $120,000,000; for fiscal year 1984, $130,000,000; and $140,000,000 for fiscal year 1985."
amended by striking out "$500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$600,000,000".

SEVERABLE AMOUNTS UNDER INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS

Sec. 302. Section 5(d) of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act (20 U.S.C. 974(d)) is amended as follows:

"(d) If the estimated value of the items covered by an indemnity agreement for a single exhibition or loan:

"(1) $4,000,000 or less, then coverage under this Act shall extend only to loss or damage in excess of $15,000 of loss or damage to items covered;

"(2) more than $4,000,000 but not less than $10,000,000, then coverage under this Act shall extend only to the loss or damage in excess of the first $35,000 of loss or damage to items covered;

"(3) $10,000,000 or more, then coverage under this Act shall extend only to loss or damage in excess of the first $50,000 of loss or damage to items covered."

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act to extend the authorizations of appropriations contained in such Acts, and to provide for the use of the Fund and Artifacts Indemnity Act to make certain changes in the coverage provisions of such Act, and for other purposes."

Mr. SCHWEIKER. Mr. President, inquiring of my distinguished colleague from Rhode Island, Mr. Biddle, and the Members, particular provisions for the Arts and the Humanities plan to redefine certain requirements for eligibility in a way that would exclude some museums from participating in their funding programs. I am particularly concerned about the eligibility of these museums for challenge grants. Pennsylvania boasts of some of the finest museums in the country. Her science museums have unparalleled collections in natural history, archaeology, and anthropology, as well as important living collections of plants and animals. These institutions play an integral part in the cultural vitality of the State and of the Nation. Exclusion of science museums from participation in the challenge grant programs, which have done so much to stimulate community support and guarantee cultural institutions some measure of financial security, would be shortsighted and unfair.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, it is imposing on my colleague from Pennsylvania that I share his concern that challenge grants be widely available to all qualified cultural institutions including science museums. In the report accompanying S. 1386, the bill reauthorizing both endowments, the committee was explicit that the endowments continue the funding of science museums and urged the widest possible eligibility of museums of all kinds for challenge grants and project support. Both the Arts and the Humanities endowments have made excellent grants to science museums and I am confident that Mr. Biddle, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Duffey, the chairman of the two agencies, will continue to fund them. The Senator is correct when he notes the positive effect of the challenge grants on private giving to our Nation's cultural institutions and I appreciate and share his concern that the benefits of these grants be widely available.

Mr. RIBICOFF. Mr. President, I note that the bill would require the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to report directly to the Secretary of Education on museum activities. It would also give the Director specific authority over the Institute's grant making procedures. In view of the importance of improving the role of the Department and management of all activities transferred to the Department under the Organization Act, I want to emphasize that nothing in this section should interfere with the application and management principles at the new Department or would undermine the efforts of the Department to streamline its organization.

All of the Smithsonian's programmatic functions have been organized under various assistant secretaries. The bill does not preclude the Department from requiring IMS to report, for administrative purposes, to the appropriate assistant secretary on all operational matters relating to museum activities, so long as the Director has a direct reporting line to the Secretary on matters of professional responsibility. The director's authority over grant making procedures does not mean that the Institute's grants procedures are free from Secretarial supervision or from the Department's general policies.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

DR. HALLA BROWN

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Bingham, I am pleased to report that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 1578.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2441) entitled "An Act to exempt the Miller Dam from certain requirements of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 807), and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert: That the provisions of section 14 (b) (relating to relicensing), shall not apply to any project works of the Miller Dam project located on the Snake River near Miller, Idaho, that are in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act, including federal, state, and local irrigation facilities. The exemption provided by the preceding sentence shall not apply to any project works which are not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Sec. 2. Except as provided in the first section of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall be construed as repealing, amending, or otherwise affecting any of the provisions of the Federal Power Act. Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to exempt the existing facilities of the Miller Dam from section 14 of the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes."

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Bingham, I am pleased to report that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 2352.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2352) entitled "An Act to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert: That (a) section (2)(b) of the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act (12 U.S.C. 904 note) is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Council

AMENDMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Bingham, I am pleased to report that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 2441.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives insisting on its amendments to the bill (S. 2441) to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes, and requesting a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Bingham, I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments en bloc:

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the motion was agreed to.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move to lay that on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

INCREASE AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Faubus, I am pleased to report that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 2352.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2352) entitled "An Act to increase the authorization for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, to extend the duration of such Council, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert: That (a) section (2)(b) of the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act (12 U.S.C. 904 note) is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Council