

procedural requirements of State law and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective August 5, 1997. (Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 STAT. 6108 [29 U.S.C. 667]).

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 15th day of May, 1997.

**Richard S. Terrill,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection used in all NARA research rooms and museums for customers to provide comments, suggestions, and complaints about NARA service. The information will be used to improve service and plan future services. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 6, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA;

(b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Customer Comment Form.

*OMB number:* 3095-0007.

*Agency form number:* NA Form 14045.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,925.

*Estimated time per response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 160 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection is a customer comment form made available to persons who use NARA services or visit NARA museums. The form is voluntary and is used to record comments, complaints, and suggestions from NARA customers. NARA uses the information to correct problems and improve service.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

**L. Reynolds Cahoon,**

*Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 31, 1997.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has submitted the following public information collection request (IRC) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of this IRC, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Endowment for the Arts' Director of Guidelines and Panel

Operations, A.B. Spelling (202) 682-5788.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

*Agency:* National Endowment for the Arts.

*Title:* The National Endowment for the Arts Panelist Profile Form.

*OMB Number:* 3135-0098.

*Frequency:* Renew every three years as required.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Number of Respondents:* 1378.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 234 hours.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup:* 0.

*Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services):* 0.

*Description:* The National Endowment for the Arts Panelist Profile Form is used to collect basic information from qualified individuals who have been recommended for panel service. The collected information is entered into a computerized database which serves as a reference for Endowment staff to aid in assembling advisory panels which meet Congressional requirements for broad representation.

**Murray Welsh,**

*Director, Administrative Services.*

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