

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4058

To authorize the National Foundation for the Arts and the National Foundation for the Humanities to support activities for the purpose of broadening public understanding of civics and the United States Constitution.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2026

Mr. KIM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Stories Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON**
2 **THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT OF**
3 **1965.**

4 (a) NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.—Sec-
5 tion 5(c) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the
6 Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” after
8 the semicolon;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-
10 graph (11); and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(10) projects, productions, and workshops
14 through film, radio, video, and similar media, for the
15 purpose of broadening public understanding of civics
16 and the United States Constitution; and”.

17 (b) NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMAN-
18 ITIES.—Section 7(c) of the National Foundation on the
19 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(c))
20 is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” after
22 the semicolon;

23 (2) by redesignating paragraph (10) as para-
24 graph (11); and

25 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
26 lowing:

1 “(10) foster projects, productions, and work-
2 shops through film, radio, video, and similar media,
3 for the purpose of broadening public understanding
4 of civics and the United States Constitution; and”.

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