

report; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

It is my special pleasure to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts for the fiscal year 1994.

Over the course of its history, the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded grants for arts projects that reach into every community in the Nation. The agency's mission is public service through the arts, and it fulfills this mandate through support of artistic excellence, our cultural heritage and traditions, individual creativity, education, and public and private partnerships for the arts. Perhaps most importantly, the Arts Endowment encourages arts organizations to reach out to the American people, to bring in new audiences for the performing, literary, and visual arts.

The results over the past 30 years can be measured by the increased presence of the arts in the lives of our fellow citizens. More children have contact with working artists in the classroom, at children's museums and festivals, and in the curricula. More older Americans now have access to museums, concert halls, and other venues. The arts reach into the smallest and most isolated communities, and in our inner cities, arts programs are often a haven for the most disadvantaged, a place where our youth can rediscover the power of imagination, creativity, and hope.

We can measure this progress as well in our re-designed communities, in the buildings and sculpture that grace our cities and towns, and in the vitality of the local economy whenever the arts arrive. The National Endowment for the Arts works the way a Government agency should work—in partnership with the private sector, in cooperation with State and local government, and in service to all Americans. We enjoy a rich and diverse culture in the United States, open to every citizen, and supported by the Federal Government for our common good and benefit.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 28, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:26 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1833) to amend title, United States State Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of Public Law 102-246, the Speaker appoints Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll of Paradise Valley, AZ, as a member from private life, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board on the part of the House to a 3-year term.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C.

276d, the Speaker appoints Mr. Houghton of New York, chairman, on the part of the House to the United States Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2969. An act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

At 2:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority.

At 5:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3136. An act to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit.

At 6:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 4. An act to give the President line item veto authority with respect to appropriations, new direct spending and limited tax benefits.

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

The enrolled bill and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 22, 1996 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2199. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Core Data Elements and Common Definitions for Employment and Training Programs"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2200. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Hellenikon International Airport, Athens, Greece; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2201. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a building project survey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2202. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2203. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2204. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-537. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Willowick, Lake County, Ohio relative to the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-538. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; ordered to lie on the table.

"RESOLUTION No. 1551

"Whereas, the global spread of HIV infection and AIDS necessitates a worldwide effort to increase communication, education and preventive action to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS; and

"Whereas, the World Health Organization has designated December 1st of each year as World AIDS Day, a day to expand and strengthen the worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS; and

"Whereas, the World Health Organization now estimates that 18.5 million people have been infected with HIV and that more than 1.5 million of them have developed AIDS; and

"Whereas, the American Association for World Health is encouraging a better understanding of the challenge of HIV and AIDS nationally as it recognizes that the number of people diagnosed with HIV and AIDS in the United States continues to increase; and

"Whereas, an estimated 1 in 250 Americans are currently HIV positive and over 441,528 AIDS cases have been reported (as of December 31, 1994); and

"Whereas, of these 441,528 people, 85% were men and 13% were women; and

"Whereas, the remaining 2% were children less than 13 years old; and

"Whereas, through 1994, a total of 870,270 AIDS related deaths have been reported to the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and

"Whereas, the United States has the highest reported rate of AIDS in the industrialized world; and

"Whereas, World AIDS Day provides an opportunity to focus on HIV infection and AIDS, to show care for people with HIV infection and AIDS, and to learn about HIV and AIDS; and

"Whereas, World AIDS Day focuses on "Shared Rights and Shared Responsibilities; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands urges Virgin Islanders to protect everyone's right to HIV and AIDS prevention and care; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands recognizes that everyone shares the same human rights regardless of their HIV status; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands emphasizes the shared responsibilities of individuals, families, and governments and the international community to promote prevention; and

"Whereas, December 1, 1995, has been declared as "World AIDS Day"; and

"Whereas, all Virgin Islanders are urged to take part in activities and observances designed to increase the awareness and understanding of HIV and AIDS as a global challenge by wearing a red ribbon; and

"Whereas, the wearing of a red ribbon unifies the many voices seeking a meaningful response to the AIDS epidemic and shows a commitment to the fight against this disease; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon symbolizes the hope that one day soon the AIDS epidemic will end, that the sick will be healed, and that the stress upon our society will be relieved; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon also serves as a constant reminder of the many people in these Virgin Islands, as well as the world over, suffering as a result of this disease, and of the many people working to find a cure; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon demonstrates compassion for people with AIDS and their caretakers, and shows support for education and research leading to effective treatments, vaccines, and a cure; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

"SECTION 1. The Legislature of the Virgin Islands, on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands, officially recognizes World AIDS Day and joins the global effort to prevent the further spread of HIV and AIDS.

"SECTION 2. Copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the President of the United States, each member of the United States Congress, and the President of the American Association for World Health.

POM-539. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to congratulatory message; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-540. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to export finance assistance; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-541. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to appreciation; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-542. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to appreciation; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-543. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal Medicaid proposals; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-544. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to long-term care insurance partnerships; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-545. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the designation of wilderness areas; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-546. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal rangeland reforms; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-547. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to nuclear materials management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-548. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to wetlands management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-549. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal environmental statutes; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-550. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to regulatory reform principles; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-551. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Clean Water Act; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-552. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the cleanup of hazardous and radioactive wastes at Federal facilities; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-553. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the coordinated ecosystem management and marine biodiversity; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-554. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the management of Pacific fishery resources; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-555. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the coastal and ocean management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-556. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to economic zones; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-557. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Pacific Ocean; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-558. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to water issues; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-559. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to public lands; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-560. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Bureau of Land Management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-561. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to higher education programs; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-562. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to educational technology; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-563. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to school-to-work systems; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-564. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to WLC meetings; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-565. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to

Federal transportation grants; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-566. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to trade; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-567. A petition from a citizen of the State of Wisconsin relative to scholarships; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1596. A bill to direct a property conveyance in the State of California (Rept. No. 104-247).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 255. A bill to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building".

H.R. 869. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse".

H.R. 1804. A bill to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building".

H.R. 2415. A bill to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building".

H.R. 2556. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce:

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

William L. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998. (Reappointment)

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999. (Reappointment)

COAST GUARD

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral:

John E. Shkor	John D. Spade
Paul E. Busnick	Douglas H. Teeson
	Edward J. Barrett

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):