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REPORT
No. 1519 }

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1965

JUNE 26, 1964.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. KIRWAN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10433]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 10433) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, and 27.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, 11, 19, 21, 24, 25, 29, 34, 39, and 41, and agree to the same. †

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$95,868,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$40,390,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Amendment No. 36: Appropriates \$61,620,000 for Indian health activities instead of \$61,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$61,935,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$20,000 for enrollment of qualified students at the Sioux Sanitarium Professional School of Nursing and \$100,000 for expansion of the dental program of the Division of Indian Health.

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates \$8,335,000 for construction of Indian health facilities instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$10,385,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase provided over the House bill includes \$85,000 for planning a new hospital at Belcourt, N. Dak., and \$250,000 for replacement and rehabilitation of Indian sanitation facilities destroyed during the June 8, 1964, Montana flood.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 38: Appropriates \$665,000 for salaries and expenses instead of \$650,000 as proposed by the House and \$725,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$550,000 for land acquisition, National Capital park, parkway, and playground system as proposed by the Senate instead of \$500,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for the purpose of making relocation payments to present occupants of the land to be purchased for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Amendment No. 40: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$2,175,000 for land acquisition, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the House. The increase over the House bill is for the purpose of making relocation payments to present occupants of the land to be purchased for the center.

Amendment No. 42: Reported in disagreement.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 43: Reported in disagreement. The House conferees will offer an amendment to concur in the Senate amendment with clarifying language providing that gifts, bequests, and devises of money, securities, and other property received by the board of trustees for the benefit of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts prior to July 1, 1965, may be used for matching the appropriation in the bill for construction of the center providing such matching funds are available or have been used for expenditures directly incident to the planning, contracting, and construction of the center. The conferees are in agreement that funds expended for fund raising purposes are not eligible for inclusion in the matching requirements.

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$1,525,000 for construction and improvements, National Zoological Park, instead of \$1,275,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,776,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ALASKA TEMPORARY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Amendment No. 45: Appropriates \$33,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO

Amendment No. 46: Reported in disagreement. The conferees will offer a motion to concur in the Senate amendment appropriating \$250,000 for salaries and expenses.

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BEN REIFEL,
Managers on the Part of the House.

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Amendment No. 1. Appropriates \$27,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate.

Committee on the Senate of Finance this Amendment No. 1 is reported in disapproval. The committee will offer a motion to commit to the Senate amendment appropriating \$250,000 for salaries and expenses.

- Mr. J. H. P. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]

September 2, 1958. This appropriation is to be available upon enactment of this bill.

As is the case with the preceding land acquisition item, the committee directs that tenants in this area be allowed to continue their tenancies as long as possible. Also, the committee has again provided for relocation payments, and has increased the House allowance by \$175,000 to be used only for these payments.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

(Supplemental, 1964)

Appropriation, 1964.....	None
Budget estimate, supplemental, 1964.....	¹ \$15,500,000
House allowance.....	15,500,000
Committee recommendation.....	15,500,000

¹ Submitted in H. Doc. 288.

The committee concurs with the recommendation of the House of Representatives in providing \$15,500,000, the amount of the budget estimate, as the Federal Government's share of the cost of constructing the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as authorized by Public Law 88-260, January 23, 1964. These funds are to become available to the Center's Board of Trustees to the extent that matching contributions are available from non-Federal sources. The committee approves matching the Federal funds with contributed funds expended prior to the effective date of this appropriation provided such expenditures were directly incident to the planning, contracting, and construction of the Center.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$13,124,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	14,794,000
House allowance.....	15,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	15,000,000

The committee concurs in the House allowance of \$15 million for salaries and expenses. This sum will provide \$300,000, as added by the House, to keep open the Smithsonian Institution's museum buildings during the evening hours from April through August. Considering the addition of these funds the amount recommended is \$94,000 less than the budget estimate.

REMODELING OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BUILDING

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$5,465,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	1,000,000
House allowance.....	1,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,000,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1 million, the same as the House allowance and the budget estimate, to complete remodeling work on the old Civil Service Commission Building which is to be used to exhibit the National Portrait Gallery and the National Collection of Fine Arts.

September 2, 1958. This report is to be available upon receipt of this bill. As in the case with the previous bill, the committee has not yet held hearings on this bill. The committee has again reviewed the bill and has indicated the House should be ready to be ready for the passage of the bill.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

House	1211
Senate	1211
Conference	1211

The committee continues to be in the process of the House of Representatives in providing \$1,500,000, the amount of the budget estimate for the Federal Government's share of the cost of continuing the work of the National Center for the Development of the Arts as authorized by Public Law 85-220, January 21, 1958. The funds are to be made available to the National Board of Directors of the National Center for the Development of the Arts from the Federal Treasury. The committee has also reviewed the bill and has indicated the House should be ready to be ready for the passage of the bill.

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NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

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1,525,000

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$1,275,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	1,776,000
House allowance.....	1,275,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,776,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,776,000, the amount of the budget estimate and \$501,000 more than the House allowance, for construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park. Although there will be a carryover of previously appropriated construction funds into fiscal year 1965, the delay in construction was intentional inasmuch as it was determined that the delayed projects could better be done in combination with the program proposed for next fiscal year.

NATIONAL AIR MUSEUM

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$511,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	1,364,000
House allowance.....	1,364,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,364,000

The committee recommendation of \$1,364,000 for planning of the National Air Museum is the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$2,138,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	2,147,000
House allowance.....	2,147,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,147,000

The committee recommends \$2,147,000, the same as the House allowance and the budget estimate, for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art. This amount will provide for pay act increases, for one new research assistant, and for printing a foreign language edition of the Gallery information booklet.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1964.....	\$100,000
Budget estimate, 1965.....	100,000
House allowance.....	100,000
Committee recommendation.....	100,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$100,000 for expenses of the Civil War Centennial Commission, the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance. This is the maximum amount authorized by law for this purpose.



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Appropriation 1961
 Budget estimate 1961
 House allowance
 Committee recommendation

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,770,000, the amount of the budget estimate and \$501,000 more than the House allowance for construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park. Although there will be a carryover of money from appropriated construction funds into fiscal year 1962, the delay in construction was intentional inasmuch as it was determined that the delay of projects could better be done in conjunction with the program proposed for next fiscal year.

NATIONAL AIR MUSEUM

Appropriation 1961
 Budget estimate 1961
 House allowance
 Committee recommendation

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,264,000 for planning of the National Air Museum is the same as the budget estimate and the House allowance.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation 1961
 Budget estimate 1961
 House allowance
 Committee recommendation

The committee recommends \$2,147,000, the same as the House allowance and the budget estimate for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art. The amount will provide for pay and expenses for one new research assistant and for printing a budget language edition of the Gallery information booklet.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

EXPENSES

Appropriation 1961
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