SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement provides $449,105,000 for salaries and expenses at the Smithsonian Institution, instead of $436,660,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate. This total includes a rescission of $14,100,000 as proposed in the budget.

Changes to the House proposed funding level include increases of $750,000 for the National Museum of American History's 9/11 initiative, $11,000,000 for additional security improvements at the National Zoo and the Office of Protection Services, and $945,000 to restore in full the general offsetting reduction of $12,795,000 proposed in the budget request. The House had provided the bulk of these funds, $11,850,000, in its initial recommendations. The Senate, in agreement with the Administration, had accepted the reduction in full. There is a decrease of $250,000 for research activities at the Tropical Research Institute, which still provides an increase of $500,000 above the budget request for those programs.

The managers are aware that there has been confusion in recent years regarding the Smithsonian Institution's eligibility to compete for grants at the National Science Foundation. This problem was recently identified as a significant issue in the National Academy of Public Administration's review of Smithsonian science programs released in October 2002. The Appropriations Committees are concerned that this confusion has persisted despite recent internal NSF policy directives clarifying that the Smithsonian is fully eligible to compete for National Science Foundation grants. The managers urge the Secretary of the Smithsonian to work with the Director of the National Science Foundation to make sure that Smithsonian grant applications are welcomed by all programs at the Foundation and given fair consideration with all other applications based on the merits of the proposals.

REPAIR, RESTORATION AND ALTERATION OF FACILITIES

The conference agreement provides $83,425,000 for repair, restoration and alteration of facilities instead...
of $81,300,000 as proposed by the House and $78,300,000 as proposed by the Senate. The changes are
detailed below.

The managers have provided an additional $2,125,000 for critical repairs at the National Zoological Park
including $500,000 to complete roof construction planning for the Elephant and Reptile Houses,
$625,000 for critical structural repairs at the Seal/Sea Lion area and $1,000,000 for electrical repairs.

CONSTRUCTION

The conference agreement provides $16,000,000 for construction as proposed by the Senate instead of
$10,000,000 as proposed by the House. This completes the Federal commitment to the National
Museum of the American Indian.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The conference agreements includes language proposed by the Senate prohibiting the reprogramming of
funds without prior approval of the Committees.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement provides $77,219,000 for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art
as proposed by the Senate instead of $78,219,000 as proposed by the House.

REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF
BUILDINGS

The conference agreement provides $16,230,000 for repair, restoration and renovation of buildings as
proposed by both the House and the Senate.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The conference agreement provides $16,310,000 for operations and maintenance of the Kennedy Center
as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION

The conference agreement provides $17,600,000 for construction as proposed by both the House and the
Senate.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES
CONSTRUCTION

The construction department proposes to use $0,000,000 to construct a new building for the school. The building will be located on the campus of the school. The construction is estimated to cost $0,000,000. The construction is planned to start in the fall of 2023.
The conference agreement provides $8,488,000 for salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Funds should be distributed as follows:

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes $116,489,000 for grants and administration of the National Endowment for the Arts as proposed by the Senate instead of $99,489,000 as proposed by the House. The increase above the House level is due to merging the funding for the Challenge America Arts Fund into this account as proposed by the Senate. This merger will increase efficiency and management of this relatively new arts program. The managers agree to the House proposed funding levels for: direct grants, State partnerships, program support and administration. The conference agreement also includes, within the administrative provisions for the National Foundation, the bill language proposed by the House increasing efficiency for grants less than $10,000.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement provides $109,632,000 for grants and administration of the National Endowment of the Humanities as proposed by the Senate instead of $114,932,000 as proposed by the House. In addition to funds provided in this account, further appropriations for the NEH are included in the matching grants category below.

MATCHING GRANTS

The conference agreement provides $16,122,000 for matching grants as proposed by the House and the Senate.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES
GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement moves the jurisdiction and funding for the Office of Museum Services to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies subcommittee as proposed by the Administration. This consolidates all funding for the Institute thereby increasing administrative efficiency.

CHALLENGE AMERICA ARTS FUND

CHALLENGE AMERICA GRANTS

The conference agreement has moved funding for Challenge America grants into the National Endowment for the Arts grants and administration account as proposed by the Senate. The funding level for this activity is $17,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $27,000,000 proposed by the House.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement provides $1,224,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,255,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The conference agreement provides $7,000,000 for national capital arts and cultural affairs as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also includes the bill language proposed by the House limiting funds for any studies or actions to alter or transfer this account to funding provided specifically to the Office of Management and Budget.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement provides $3,667,000 for salaries and expenses of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as proposed by the House and the Senate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement provides $7,253,000 for salaries and expenses of the National Capital Planning Commission as proposed by the Senate instead of $7,553,000 as proposed by the House.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

The purpose of the program is to support the establishment of a new or expanded program of a community or private, non-profit organization to provide educational and service programs in the area of arts and culture. The program provides funding to organizations that serve the community and are committed to providing high-quality arts education and cultural programs. The program is designed to support the development of new arts and culture initiatives and to enhance the cultural and educational opportunities available to the community.

CHALLENGE AMERICA GRANTS

The purpose of the Challenge America program is to encourage the development of arts programs and activities that serve the community. The program provides funding to organizations that serve the community and are committed to providing high-quality arts education and cultural programs. The program is designed to support the development of new arts and culture initiatives and to enhance the cultural and educational opportunities available to the community.

COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The purpose of the program is to support the salaries and expenses of the Commission on the Arts. The program provides funding to the Commission on the Arts to support its operations and to enhance the cultural and educational opportunities available to the community.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The purpose of the program is to support the development of educational programs and initiatives that promote the understanding and appreciation of the Holocaust. The program provides funding to organizations that serve the community and are committed to providing high-quality educational programs and initiatives that promote the understanding and appreciation of the Holocaust.
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The conference agreement provides $38,663,000 for the Holocaust Memorial Museum as proposed by the House and the Senate.

PRESIDIO TRUST

PRESIDIO TRUST FUND

The conference agreement provides $21,327,000 for the Presidio Trust Fund as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The Senate receded to the House language directing the Presidio Trust to contract with the National Academy of Public Administration. The scope of work should focus on finance and business practices.

TITLE III--GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes sections 301 through 306, which were identical in both the House and the Senate bills.

The conference agreement includes the text of the following sections in the House bill, which contained identical text in the Senate bill, but had different section numbers in the Senate bill. The House section numbers were 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 317, 318, 320, and 328.

Section 314--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 316 of the Senate bill prohibiting the use of funds for GSA telecommunications centers. This provision was carried last year.

Section 315--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 310 of the Senate bill, allowing competition for watershed restoration projects through the 'Jobs in the Woods' program.

Section 317--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 315 of the House bill limiting the use of answering machines during core business hours. This provision was carried in previous years. The Senate had no similar provision.

Section 318--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 319 of the Senate bill concerning the export of western redcedar from national forest system lands in Alaska rather than the similar House section 316.

Section 321--The conference agreement modifies language proposed in section 319 of the House bill, which clarifies how the Forest Service should conduct cooperative agreements.

Section 323--The conference agreement includes language modifying language proposed in House section 321 and language in Senate section 323 concerning stewardship contracting for the Forest Service. The bill language in the conference agreement is altered from the House version as follows: the Bureau of Land Management is now included in the program; the authority is extended a total of ten years; the program is no longer a demonstration effort with a cap on the number of projects; language clarifies that the program may include contracts where trees have commercial value; monitoring requirements are clarified at the programmatic level; and language clarifies that the Secretaries may designate one contracting officer to administer a contract or agreement.
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Section 324--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 322 of the House bill, which makes a technical correction to the Cabin User Fee Fairness Act of 2000.

Section 325--The conference agreement modifies language proposed in section 323 of the House bill, which extends the Forest Service conveyances pilot program and now also allows the Forest Service to include 3 conveyances where the receipts can be used to replace or modify facilities, upon Committee approval.

Section 326--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 324 of the Senate bill providing for the use of GSA contract airfares by employees of foundations established by Acts of Congress to solicit funds on behalf of Federal land management agencies. The House had a similar provision in section 325 of the House bill.

Section 328--The conference agreement modifies language proposed in section 324 of the House bill regarding expiring grazing permits by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. The modification deals with permits expiring during 2003. The Senate had a similar provision.

Section 329--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 326 of the House bill authorizing a demonstration program to recruit health professionals at the Eagle Butte service unit in South Dakota. The Senate had no similar provision.

Section 330--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 327 of the House bill prohibiting the transfer of funds to other agencies other than provided in this Act. The Senate had no similar provision.

Section 331--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 329 of the House bill, which continues a legislative provision prohibiting funds for oil or gas leasing or permitting within the Finger Lakes National Forest, NY.

The conference agreement does not retain language proposed in section 330 of the House bill regarding certain OCS leases in California. This issue is addressed in Title I, section 156.

Section 332--The conference agreement retains language proposed in section 331 of the House bill prohibiting funding to improve Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House without prior approval by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Section 333--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 327 of the Senate bill, which allows the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to consider local contractors when awarding contracts for certain activities on public lands.

Section 334--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 328 of the Senate bill increasing the cap on administrative expenses of the North Pacific Research Board. The House had no similar provision.

Section 335--The conference agreement retains language proposed in section 329 of the Senate bill limiting review of certain elements in the land management plan for the Tongass National Forest, AK.

Section 336--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 330 of the Senate bill extending the authorization for assistance to the Four Corners Interpretive Center.
Section 337--The conference agreement retains language proposed in section 331 of the Senate bill amending the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow native corporations to establish settlement trusts.

Section 338--The conference agreement includes language proposed in section 141 of the Senate bill, which extends the Quincy Library Group forestry project in California for five more years.

Section 339--The conference agreement modifies language proposed in section 145 (Title I) of the Senate bill extending the authorization for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; requiring the filling of SPR to capacity as soon as practicable; and amending legislation dealing with the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve. The language in the conference agreement is limited to a five-year extension of the SPR authorization. The House had no similar provision.

Section 340--The conference agreement includes language requiring formal approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of all Declarations of Taking and Complaints in Condemnations with the exception of the South Florida Restoration Project.

Section 341--The conference agreement includes a new provision, which names the 6,294 acre Panthertown Valley Tract of the Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, in honor of James and Elspeth McClure Clarke.

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TITLE VI
OFFSETS

The conference agreement includes a 0.65 percent across-the-board rescission to discretionary budgetary resources provided in divisions A through K of this Act, as well as to any previously enacted fiscal year 2003 advance appropriation. This rescission does not apply to the Head Start program, the Veterans’ Medical Care program, the Women, Infants, and Children nutrition program, or the space shuttle program. Specific exemptions for these programs are also included in the respective sections of this joint resolution.
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