

## Calendar No. 44

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 476

To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

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### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 1997

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. THURMOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 1, 1997

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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## 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. 2,500 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS BEFORE 2000.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 401(a) of the Economic  
5 Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note) is amend-  
6 ed by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

1           “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is  
2           to provide adequate resources in the form of seed  
3           money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to  
4           establish 1,000 additional local clubs where needed,  
5           with particular emphasis placed on establishing clubs  
6           in public housing projects and distressed areas, and  
7           to ensure that there are a total of not less than  
8           2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities in  
9           operation not later than December 31, 1999.”.

10          (b) ACCELERATED GRANTS.—Section 401 of the  
11 Economic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)  
12 is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
13 following:

14          “(c) ESTABLISHMENT.—

15               “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of the fiscal years  
16               1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, the Director of  
17               the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the Department  
18               of Justice shall make a grant to the Boys and Girls  
19               Clubs of America for the purpose of establishing and  
20               extending Boys and Girls Clubs facilities where  
21               needed, with particular emphasis placed on estab-  
22               lishing clubs in and extending services to public  
23               housing projects and distressed areas.

24               “(2) APPLICATIONS.—The Attorney General  
25               shall accept an application for a grant under this

1 subsection if submitted by the Boys and Girls Clubs  
2 of America, and approve or deny the grant not later  
3 than 90 days after the date on which the application  
4 is submitted, if the application—

5 “(A) includes a long-term strategy to es-  
6 tablish 1,000 additional Boys and Girls Clubs  
7 and detailed summary of those areas in which  
8 new facilities will be established, or in which ex-  
9 isting facilities will be expanded to serve addi-  
10 tional youths, during the next fiscal year;

11 “(B) includes a plan to ensure that there  
12 are a total of not less than 2,500 Boys and  
13 Girls Clubs of America facilities in operation  
14 before January 1, 2000;

15 “(C) certifies that there will be appropriate  
16 coordination with those communities where  
17 clubs will be located; and

18 “(D) explains the manner in which new fa-  
19 cilities will operate without additional, direct  
20 Federal financial assistance to the Boys and  
21 Girls Clubs once assistance under this sub-  
22 section is discontinued.”.

23 (c) **ROLE MODEL GRANTS.**—Section 401 of the Eco-  
24 nomic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note) is  
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(f) ROLE MODEL GRANTS.—Of amounts made  
2 available under subsection (e) for any fiscal year—

3           “(1) not more than 5 percent may be used to  
4 provide a grant to the Boys and Girls Clubs of  
5 America for administrative, travel, and other costs  
6 associated with a national role-model speaking tour  
7 program; and

8           “(2) no amount may be used to compensate  
9 speakers other than to reimburse speakers for rea-  
10 sonable travel and accommodation costs associated  
11 with the program described in paragraph (1).”.



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