

Union Calendar No. 193

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3198

[Report No. 108-319]

To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

OCTOBER 15, 2003

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-
3 ter Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20
6 U.S.C. 76r) is amended by striking subsections (a) and
7 (b) and inserting the following:

8 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—
9 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board to
10 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H)—

11 “(1) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

12 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005
13 and 2006.

14 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There are authorized to
15 be appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs
16 (F) and (G) of section 4(a)(1)—

17 “(1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

18 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005
19 and 2006.”.

20 **SEC. 3. JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER PLAZA.**

21 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—Section
22 12(b) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–
23 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(6) PROJECT TEAM.—

1 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—To further con-
2 struction of the Project, the Secretary shall es-
3 tablish a Project Team.

4 “(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Protect Team
5 shall be composed of the following members:

6 “(i) The Secretary (or the Secretary’s
7 designee).

8 “(ii) The Administrator of General
9 Services (or the Administrator’s designee).

10 “(iii) The Chairman of the Board (or
11 the Chairman’s designee).

12 “(iv) Such other individuals as the
13 Secretary considers appropriate.

14 “(C) PROJECT DIRECTOR.—The Project
15 Team shall have a Project Director who shall be
16 appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with
17 the Administrator of General Services and the
18 Chairman of the Board. The Project Director
19 shall report directly to the Project Team.”.

20 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 12(c)(1) of such Act
22 (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “,
23 in consultation with the Project Team,” after “The
24 Board”.

1 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.—Section
2 12(c)(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(3)) is
3 amended by inserting “, in consultation with the
4 Project Team,” after “The Board”.

5 (3) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Section
6 12(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(5) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Notwith-
9 standing section 5(e), any decision by the Board
10 that will significantly affect the scope, cost, schedule,
11 or engineering feasibility of any element of the
12 Project, other than buildings to be constructed on
13 the Plaza, shall be subject to the approval of the
14 Project Team.”.

15 (c) GAO REVIEW.—Section 12 of such Act (20
16 U.S.C. 76q–1) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(g) GAO REVIEW.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Until completion of the
20 Project, the Comptroller General shall review the
21 management and oversight of construction of the
22 Project by the Board and report periodically on the
23 results of the review to the Committee on Transpor-
24 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
2 lic Works of the Senate.

3 “(2) OBJECTIVES.—In carrying out paragraph
4 (1), the Comptroller General shall assess the
5 progress made by the Board in achieving each of the
6 following objectives:

7 “(A) Development and implementation of
8 adequate policies and procedures to guide the
9 planning and management of the Project.

10 “(B) Receipt of timely construction data
11 on schedules and costs related to the Project.

12 “(C) Improvement of human capital re-
13 sources and expertise in managing construction
14 of the Project.”.

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