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H. R. 5294

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

OCTOBER 8, 2004

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “John F. Kennedy Cen-
5 ter Reauthorization Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

4 “(1) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

5 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005,
6 2006, and 2007.

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

10 “(1) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

11 “(2) \$18,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005,
12 2006, and 2007.”.

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

14 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—Section
15 12(b) of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–
16 1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “(6) PROJECT TEAM.—

18 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—To further con-
19 struction of the Project, the Secretary shall es-
20 tablish a Project Team.

21 “(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Project Team
22 shall be composed of the following members:

23 “(i) The Secretary (or the Secretary’s
24 designee).

1 “(ii) The Administrator of General
2 Services (or the Administrator’s designee).

3 “(iii) The Chairman of the Board (or
4 the Chairman’s designee).

5 “(iv) Such other individuals as the
6 Project Team considers appropriate.

7 “(C) PROJECT DIRECTOR.—The Project
8 Team shall have a Project Director who shall be
9 appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with
10 the Administrator of General Services and the
11 Chairman of the Board. The Project Director
12 shall report directly to the Project Team.”.

13 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 12(c)(1) of such Act
15 (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “,
16 in consultation with the Project Team,” after “The
17 Board”.

18 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.—Section
19 12(c)(3) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)(3)) is
20 amended by inserting “, in consultation with the
21 Project Team,” after “The Board”.

22 (3) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Section
23 12(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 76q–1(c)) is amended
24 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(5) APPROVAL BY PROJECT TEAM.—Notwith-
2 standing section 5(e), any decision by the Board
3 that will significantly affect, as determined by the
4 Project Team in consultation with the Board, the
5 scope, cost, schedule, or engineering feasibility of
6 any element of the Project, other than buildings to
7 be constructed on the Plaza, shall be subject to the
8 approval of the Project Team.”.

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

12 “(g) GAO REVIEW.—Until completion of the Project,
13 the Comptroller General shall review the management and
14 oversight of construction of the Project by the Board and
15 report periodically on the results of the review to the Com-
16 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
17 of Representatives and the Committee on Environment
18 and Public Works of the Senate.”.

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