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H. R. 4843

To establish the National Sports Heritage Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1994

Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and House Administration

A BILL

To establish the National Sports Heritage Commission.

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 “National Sports Herit-
5 age Commission Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT.**

7 There is established a commission to be known as the
8 “National Sports Heritage Commission” (in this Act re-
9 ferred to as the “Commission”).

10 **SEC. 3. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.**

11 The Commission shall—

- 1 (1) develop a fundraising plan,
 - 2 (2) secure a site, and
 - 3 (3) draft an operational proposal,
- 4 for building a National Sports Heritage Museum in Wash-
5 ington, D.C., to be part of the Smithsonian Institution.

6 **SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP.**

7 (a) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission
8 shall be composed of 18 members appointed as follows:

9 (1) 11 members appointed by the President.

10 (2) 3 members appointed by the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives one of whom shall be a
12 member of the United States House of Representa-
13 tives.

14 (3) 3 members appointed by the President pro
15 tempore of the Senate one of whom shall be a mem-
16 ber of the United States Senate.

17 (4) 1 ex officio member appointed by the Sec-
18 retary of the Interior.

19 (b) TERMS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
21 graphs (2) and (3), members shall serve for 4 year
22 terms.

23 (2) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—Of the
24 members first appointed—

1 (A) 6 shall be appointed for a term of 3
2 years,

3 (B) 6 shall be appointed for a term of 2
4 years, and

5 (C) 6 shall be appointed for a term of 1
6 year,

7 to be determined by the persons making the appoint-
8 ments acting jointly.

9 (3) EXPIRATION OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF
10 CONGRESS.—The terms of members appointed from
11 the United States Senate or the United States
12 House of Representatives shall expire upon the expi-
13 ration of their terms as Members of the Senate or
14 the House of Representatives.

15 (4) VACANCIES.—Any member appointed to fill
16 a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the
17 term for which the member's predecessor was ap-
18 pointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of
19 that term. A member may serve after the expiration
20 of that member's term until a successor has taken
21 office. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled
22 in the manner in which the original appointment was
23 made.

24 (c) RATES OF PAY.—Members shall serve without
25 pay.

1 (d) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member shall receive
2 travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence,
3 in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5,
4 United States Code.

5 (e) QUORUM AND BYLAWS.—One-third of the mem-
6 bers of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, and any
7 vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers to
8 function. The Commission shall adopt bylaws to carry out
9 its functions under this Act.

10 (f) CHAIRPERSON; VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The Chair-
11 person and Vice Chairperson of the Commission shall be
12 appointed by the President from among the members of
13 the Commission. Vacancies in the offices of Chairperson
14 and Vice Chairperson shall be filled, as they arise, by ap-
15 pointment of the President.

16 (g) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the
17 call of the Chairperson.

18 **SEC. 5. DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF COMMISSION; EXPERTS**
19 **AND CONSULTANTS.**

20 (a) DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall, without re-
21 gard to section 5311(b) of title 5, United States Code,
22 have a Director who shall be appointed by the President,
23 upon the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Com-
24 mission and who shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the

1 maximum rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the Gen-
2 eral Schedule.

3 (b) STAFF.—Without regard to section 5311(b) of
4 title 5, United States Code, the Director may appoint and
5 fix the pay of such additional personnel as he considers
6 appropriate.

7 (c) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE
8 LAWS.—The Director and staff of the Commission shall
9 be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5, United
10 States Code, governing appointments in the competitive
11 service, and shall be paid in accordance with the provisions
12 of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that
13 title relating to classification and General Schedule pay
14 rates.

15 (d) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Commission
16 may obtain the services of experts and consultants in ac-
17 cordance with the provision of section 3109(b) of title 5,
18 United States Code, at rates not to exceed the daily equiv-
19 alent of the maximum annual rate of basic pay payable
20 for GS-18 of the General Schedule.

21 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon
22 the request of the Commission, the Administrator of Gen-
23 eral Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reim-
24 bursable basis, the administrative support services nec-

- 1 necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities
- 2 under this Act.

