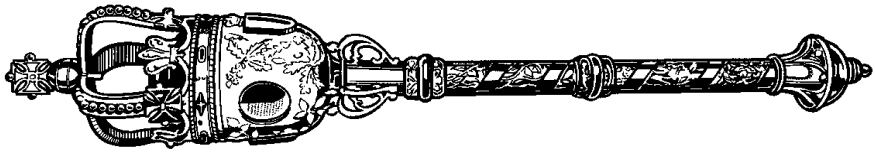
Report of the House Appropriations Subcommittee

on

Special Projects



House Bill 1500

February 6, 2005

Respectfully Submitted by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Special Projects:

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Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
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Mr. Chairmen and Members of the Committee:

The Special Projects Subcommittee reviewed project requests totaling $172.3 million for historic landmarks and nonstate agencies. This included about $96 million for capital projects for consideration in a cultural bond bill.

We recognize the value of these organizations to the Commonwealth. The investment of some state funds in these cultural attractions and educational organizations is a sound move to bolster economic development and education in Virginia. In the last few years, with the economic downturn, we were not able to fund any of these organizations, although I would add that this body did try. Today, we find ourselves in a different situation. Given that we have available general funds, I believe it would be imprudent to issue debt.

Therefore, we offer for your consideration increased funding of $45.2 million for historic landmarks and nonstate agencies above the proposed budget. The largest of these recommendations is for $40 million for 24 capital projects that were considered in the cultural bond bill. While this is less than half of what these organizations requested, it is cash and reflects our commitment to one-time spending in this budget. The remaining $5.2 million is allocated as grants to 106 organizations.

I ask the Committee to adopt these recommendations.

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Amendments to HB 1500
Non-State Capital Projects

Location	Project	Allocation
Virginia Performing Arts Foundation Facilities	Construct Performing Arts Complex	10,000,000
Art Museum of Western Virginia	Construct New Art Museum	4,900,000
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library	Construct New Presidential Library	2,800,000
USS Monitor Center at the Mariners Museum	Construct Museum Addition	2,700,000
Virginia Living Museum	Renovate Museum and Support Facility	2,700,000
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts	Construct Center for Education	2,100,000
The Barter Foundation	Renovate Barter Inn	2,000,000
Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center	Renovate Exhibit Space	1,700,000
Poplar Forest	Property Acquisition	1,300,000
Virginia Beach Performing Arts Center	Construct New Performing Arts Center	1,200,000
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation	Construct National Museum of the Marine Corps	1,000,000
Wayne Theatre Alliance	Renovate Wayne Theatre	1,000,000
Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum	Construct Children's Museum	750,000

Staunton Performing Arts Center	Renovate Dixie Theatre	750,000
Railroad Museum of Virginia	Renovate museum and exhibit space	700,000
Lynchburg Academy of Fine Arts	Renovate / Expand Academy of Music Theatre	600,000
Children's Museum of Virginia	Renovate museum building	600,000
Virginia Arts Festival	Construct Center for Education and Community Outreach	600,000
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley	Construct New Regional History Museum Complex	600,000
Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center	Renovate Bank Building	500,000
Paramount Theatre	Renovate and Expand Paramount Theatre	500,000
Chrysler Museum	Renovate Museum Theatre	500,000
Reston Arts Center	Construct New Arts Center	250,000
Arlington Signature Theatre	Construct New Signature Theatre	250,000
GRAND TOTAL		40,000,000

Nonstate Agency	Special Projects Subcommittee Recommendations FY 2005	FY 2006
Amherst County Museum and Historical Society	$0	$5,000
Army Historical Foundation	$0	$50,000
Arts and Education in Concert	$0	$50,000
Bay School Cultural Arts Center	$0	$25,000
Beacon Theater	$0	$100,000
Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation	$0	$50,000
Belle Grove Plantation	$0	$50,000
Ben Lomond Manor House	$0	$25,000
Birthplace of County Music	$0	$25,000
Black History Museum	$0	$50,000
Black Women United For Action	$0	$50,000
Blue Ridge Zoological Society of Va.	$0	$75,000
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Breaks Interstate Park	$0	$100,000
Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre	$0	$25,000
Camp Baker	$0	$90,000
Campagna Center Exterior Repairs	$0	$50,000
Carter House	$0	$50,000
Center for Excellence in Education	$0	$50,000
Center in the Square	$0	$100,000
Charlottesville Area Dental Access	$0	$50,000
Chesapeake Arboretum	$0	$25,000
Christianburg Institute Museum and Archive	$0	$50,000
Church Quarter	$0	$15,000
Coal Miners Memorial	$0	$25,000
Cold War Museum	$0	$250,000
Committee for the Historic Cavalry Battles	$0	$50,000
Conner House	$0	$25,000
Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park, Inc.	$0	$50,000
Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History	$0	$12,766
Dinwiddie Institute	$0	$25,000
Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO)	$0	$50,000
Endview Plantation	$0	$25,000
Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement	$0	$5,000
Essex County Museum	$0	$30,000
Fairfax Partnership for Youth	$0	$75,000
Fairfax Station Railroad Museum	$0	$15,000
Fairfield Foundation	$0	$25,000

Freedom Museum	$0	$100,000
Friends of the Fairfax Station	$0	$35,000
Friends of Wilderness Battlefield	$0	$10,000
General Charles Fenton Mercer Grave Site	$0	$14,000
Greenway Court	$0	$25,000
Hand Workshop Art Center	$0	$50,000
Henricus Foundation	$0	$55,000
Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia	$0	$50,000
Jewish Council for the Aging	$0	$12,000
Jewish Foundation for Group Homes	$0	$45,000
Jewish Foundation for Group Homes - Renovations	$0	$50,000
Jewish Social Service Agency	$0	$40,000
King and Queen Marriott School Project	$0	$100,000
LaCrosse Hotel	$0	$50,000
Lee Hall Mansion	$0	$25,000
Lee Hall Train Depot	$0	$25,000
Lee-Fendall House Repairs	$0	$50,000
Liberia House	$0	$25,000
Lyric Theatre	$0	$10,000
MacCallum More Museum and Gardens	$0	$30,000
Merchants Hope Church	$0	$50,000
Metro Richmond Sports Backers	$0	$50,000
Montpelier Center for Arts and Education	$0	$10,000
Montpelier Foundation	$0	$75,000
Mosby House Museum	$0	$25,000
Moton Community Center	$0	$25,000
National Rehabilitation & Rediscovery Foundation	$0	$50,000
Natural Bridge Volunteer Fire Department	$0	$40,000
NOVA Regional Park Authority	$0	$200,000
Oatlands	$0	$32,500
Old Brick House Foundation	$0	$75,000
Our Health, Inc.	$0	$100,000
Patrick County Music Association	$0	$25,000
Patriot Project	$0	$10,000
Piedmont Virginia Dental Health Foundation	$0	$50,000
Pocohontas, Inc.	$0	$9,000
Pulaski Theater	$0	$25,000
Remote Area Medical Health Expedition (RAM)	$0	$25,000
Richmond Korean Senior Citizen Assoc.	$0	$30,000
Rippon Lodge	$0	$50,000
Rosewell Foundation	$0	$50,000
Salem Historical Society	$0	$50,000

Schooner Virginia Project	$0	$250,000
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation	$0	$140,000
Specials Olympics of Virginia, Inc.	$0	$100,000
St. Luke Community Health Center	$0	$50,000
St. Mary's Health Wagon	$0	$25,000
Steamboat Museum	$0	$15,000
The Barns at Rosehill	$0	$10,000
Tidewater Center for Speech and Language Disorders	$0	$10,000
Tinner Hill Heritage Museum and Performing Arts Center	$0	$15,000
Town of Pocohantas	$0	$1,000
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department	$0	$50,000
Village View Foundation	$0	$30,000
Virginia Beach Convention Center and Visitors Bureau	$0	$200,000
Virginia Capital Trail Foundation	$0	$50,000
Virginia Foundation for Housing Preservation	$0	$50,000
Virginia Historical Society	$0	$200,000
Virginia Museum of Transportation	$0	$50,000
Virginia Opera	$0	$50,000
Virginia Rural Water Association	$0	$10,000
Virginia Senior Games	$0	$50,000
Virginia Space Flight Academy	$0	$25,000
Virginia Sports Hall of Fame	$0	$100,000
Virginia War Museum Foundation Historic Services	$0	$10,000
Virginia War Museum Foundation Historic Services - Causey's Mill	$0	$30,000
Virginia's Explorer Park	$0	$75,000
Wakefield Foundation	$0	$30,000
Walton Mountain Museum	$0	$35,000
Warwick Courthouse	$0	$25,000
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