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H. CON. RES. 265

Authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1998

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING USE OF EAST FRONT FOR PER-**
4 **FORMANCES SPONSORED BY KENNEDY CEN-**
5 **TER.**

6 In carrying out its duties under section 4 of the John
7 F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76j), the John F. Ken-
8 nedy Center for the Performing Arts in cooperation with
9 the National Park Service (in this resolution jointly re-

1 ferred to as the “sponsor”) may sponsor public perform-
2 ances on the East Front of the Capitol Grounds at such
3 dates and times as the Speaker of the House of Represent-
4 atives and Committee on Rules and Administration of the
5 Senate may approve jointly.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any performance authorized
8 under section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the
9 public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of
10 Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Archi-
11 tect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

12 (b) ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall
13 assume full responsibility for all liabilities incident to all
14 activities associated with the performance.

15 **SEC. 3. PREPARATIONS.**

16 (a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—In consultation
17 with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
18 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the
19 Architect of the Capitol shall provide upon the Capitol
20 grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other
21 related structures and equipment as may be required for
22 a performance authorized under section 1.

23 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of
24 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make such

1 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out
2 the performance.

3 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS.**

4 Nothing in this resolution may be construed to waive
5 the applicability of the prohibitions established by section
6 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat.
7 718), concerning sales, displays and solicitations on the
8 Capitol Grounds.

9 **SEC. 5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

10 A performance may not be conducted under this reso-
11 lution after September 30, 1998.

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