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GREAT AMERICAN WORKOUT

**DATE:** April 9, 1992. Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

**SPONSOR:** Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

To accompany H. Con. Res. 303

Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office

**TEXT:**

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Con. Res. 303) authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution be agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution 303 would authorize a special sports program at the United States Capitol on May 1, 1992, in honor of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. The program would take place on the Capitol grounds adjacent to the East front of the Capitol and be called the "Great American Workout."

The purpose of the Great American Workout is to emphasize to the American public that sports and exercise activities are essential to our good health and well-being. The Presidents Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (the Council) believes people who exercise on a regular basis feel better, are less likely to miss work, and are more productive at work. The development of community recreation, physical fitness and sports participation programs all will improve the physical fitness of children, adults and senior citizens in this country. The Council recommends daily physical education of at least 30 minutes for all students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The Council further recommends a lifetime of physical activities for the development of strength, endurance and flexibility to enhance ones health and performance.

background

On April 26, 1983, Congress first became involved in supporting health fitness by adopting S. J. Res. 53 (Public Law 98-23), calling for the President to proclaim the month of May, 1983, as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month." Several years later, the first Great American Workout occurred on May 1, 1990, on the South lawn of the White House.

Congressional involvement in presenting a program in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month began in 1991, with Congressional authorization of an exercise and sports program on the Capitol grounds on May 1, 1991, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 138.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the National Fitness Leaders Association (referred to as the "non-Federal sponsor" in H. Con. Res. 303), plans to present a Great American Workout Program that extols the important health benefits that may be achieved from active physical exercise and sports activity.

The National Fitness Leaders Association (the Association) would assume all liability and expenses related to the program. The program would be carried out in accordance with conditions set forth by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board pursuant to a licensing agreement. The resolution would prohibit any inappropriate advertising of the event by the contributors to the Association.

The theme of this years event is family fitness. The program is projected to include school fitness activities, sports activities and fitness for the disabled. To emphasize this theme, the Council plans to encourage participation in the program by families from agencies such as the YMCA, Boy Scouts, YWCA, local schools and other organizations.

The presence of Arnold Schwarzenegger, world-renowned athlete, actor and the Chairman of the Presidents Council on Physical Fitness and Sports would be the highlight of the event. He would address the spectators and the participants during the workout program.

The actual sports activities that would be part of the Great American Workout are organized by stations i.e., a Sports Station including basketball, roller blading, volleyball, and tennis; a School Activities including rhythmic gymnastics, rope skipping and the Councils Youth Fitness Test; a Special Populations Station including basketball again and weight lifting; an Aerobics Station including aerobic dancing and jazzersize; and an Exercise Equipment Station including weight machines, life cycle machines, and free weights.

Section-Section Analysis

Section 1

This section provides that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the National Fitness Leaders Association (referred to as the non-Federal sponsor in H. Con. Res. 303), may present a program on the Capitol grounds on May 1, 1992, in support of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month which is the month of May, 1992. The section notes that the programs theme is family fitness and the program is entitled, "Great American Workout."

Section 2

This section authorizes the non-Federal sponsor to erect on the Capitol grounds various structures and equipment such as sound amplification devices and stages as are necessary to present the program and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to present the program, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol.

Section 3

This section describes the conditions under which the non-Federal sponsor may present the program. The section enumerates various conditions such as the non-Federal sponsor may only use an area adjacent to the East front of the Capitol for the program, may not charge admission for the program, must assume all expenses and liabilities related to the program and must ensure that no person who sponsors presentation of the program by contributing amounts or products to the non-Federal sponsor will represent, directly or indirectly, that such sponsorship constitutes approval or endorsement by the Federal Government of such person or any product or service offered by such person.

The conditions listed in section 3 are minimum conditions that would be supplemented by further conditions to be set forth by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

compliance with rule xi

With respect to the requirements of clause 2(l)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

(1) The requirements of section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are not applicable to this legislation since it does not provide new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures.

(2) The Committee has received no report from the Committee on Government Operations of oversight findings and recommendations arrived at under clause 4(C)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(3)With respect to clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following report has been received from the Congressional Budget Office:

U.S. Congress,

Congressional Budget Office,

Washington, DC, April 9, 1992.

Hon. Robert A. Roe,

Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Transportation,

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Chairman. The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H. Con. Res. 303, a concurrent resolution authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, as reported by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation on April 8, 1992. The resolution would not result in costs or savings to the federal government, and would not affect the budgets of state or local governments. Because this bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply to the bill.

H. Con. Res. 303 would authorize a nonfederal sponsor, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, to use the Capitol grounds for a program relating to national fitness and sports. Because the resolution would require the sponsor to assume all expenses and liabilities associated with the program, it would have no effect on the federal budget.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is James Hearn, who can be reached at 226-2860.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Reischauer,

Director.

inflationary impact statement

Under (2)(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation estimates that adoption of H. Con. Res. 303 would have no significant inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

cost of the legislation

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires a statement of the estimated cost to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H. Con. Res. 303, as reported, in fiscal year 1992, and each of the following 5 years. The carrying out of this concurrent resolution is not expected to result in any increased costs to the United States.

committee action and vote

This Committee in compliance with rule XI(2)(l)(2)(A) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, reports favorably the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 303. The Committee ordered the concurrent resolution reported by voice vote on April 8, 1992.