

(b) The Senate Leadership Portrait Collection shall consist of portraits selected by the Senate Commission on Art of Majority or Minority Leaders and Presidents pro tempore of the Senate.

(c) Any portrait for the Senate Leadership Portrait Collection that is acquired on or after the date of adoption of this resolution shall be of an appropriate size for display in the Senate Lobby, as determined by the Senate Commission on Art.

(d) The Senate Commission on Art shall prescribe such guidelines as it deems necessary, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to carry out this resolution.

[S. Res. 148, 109-1, May 18, 2005.]

131 ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR AFFIXING AND REMOVING PERMANENT ARTWORK AND SEMI-PERMANENT ARTWORK IN THE SENATE WING OF THE CAPITOL AND IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Resolved, No permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork may be affixed to or removed from the walls, floors, or ceilings of the public spaces and committee rooms of the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate office buildings unless—

- (1) the Senate Commission on Art—
 - (A) has recommended the affixation or removal; and
 - (B) in the case of an affixation of permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork—
 - (i) has recommended an appropriate location for the affixation; and
 - (ii) has determined that—
 - (I) not less than 25 years have passed since the death of any subject in a portrait included in the permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork; and
 - (II) not less than 25 years have passed since the commemorative event that is to be portrayed in the permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork; and
- (2) the Senate has passed a Senate resolution approving the recommendation of the Senate Commission on Art.

SEC. 2. Sense of the Senate.

It is the sense of the Senate that prior to making a recommendation to affix any permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork to the walls, floors, or ceilings of the public spaces and committee rooms of the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate office buildings, the Senate Commission on Art should consider, at a minimum, the following:

(1) The significance of the original, intended, or existing permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork in the installation space proposed for the additional permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork.

(2) The existing conditions of the surface of the proposed installation space.

(3) The last time fixed art was added to the proposed installation space.

(4) The amount of area available for the installation of permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork in the proposed installation space.

(5) The opinion of the Curatorial Advisory Board on such affixation.

SEC. 3. Creation of artwork.

If a request to affix permanent artwork or semi-permanent artwork to the walls, floors, or ceilings of the public spaces and committee rooms of the Senate wing of the Capitol and the Senate office buildings meets the requirements of section 1, the Senate Commission on Art shall select the artist and shall supervise and direct the creation of the artwork and the application of the artwork to the selected surface.

SEC. 4. Definitions.

In this resolution—

(1) PERMANENT ARTWORK.—The term “permanent artwork” means artwork that when applied directly to a wall, ceiling, or floor has become part of the fabric of the building, based on a consideration of relevant factors including—

(A) the original intent when the artwork was applied;

(B) the method of application;

(C) the adaptation or essentialness of the artwork to the building; and

(D) whether the removal of the artwork would cause damage to either the artwork or the surface that contains it.

(2) SEMI-PERMANENT ARTWORK.—The term “semi-permanent artwork” means artwork that when applied directly

to the surface of a wall, ceiling, or floor can be removed without damaging the artwork or the surface to which the artwork is applied.

[S. Res. 629, 109-2, Dec. 7, 2006.]

135 PUBLIC ACCESS TO SENATE RECORDS AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Resolved, That any records of the Senate or any committee of the Senate which are transferred to the General Services Administration under rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate and section 2114 of Title 44, United States Code, and which have been made public prior to their transfer may be made available for public use.

SEC. 2. (a) Subject to such rules or regulations as the Secretary of the Senate may prescribe, any other records of the Senate or any committee of the Senate which are so transferred may be made available for public use—

(1) in the case of investigative files relating to individuals and containing personal data, personnel records, and records of executive nominations, when such files and records have been in existence for fifty years; and

(2) in the case of all other such records, when such records have been in existence for twenty years.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any committee of the Senate may, by action of the full committee, prescribe a different time when any of its records may be made available for public use, under specific conditions to be fixed by such committee, by giving notice thereof to the Secretary of the Senate and the Administrator of General Services.

SEC. 3. (a) This resolution shall not be construed to authorize the public disclosure of any record pursuant to section 2 if such disclosure is prohibited by law or Executive order of the President.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2, the Secretary of the Senate may prohibit or restrict the public disclosure of any record so transferred, other than any record of a Senate committee, if he determines that public disclosure of such record would not be in the public interest and so notifies the Administrator of General Services.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Administrator of General Services.

[S. Res. 474, 96-2, Dec. 1, 1980.]