

*Accessibility*.—The Committee understands the Smithsonian is committed to making all facilities accessible, including for individ-

uals that are hard of hearing, and requests a report within 45 days of enactment of this Act describing how it meets that goal, where technology such as induction loops are appropriate, and how it collaborates with the National Park Service to ensure best practices are incorporated. The Committee also understands the Smithsonian established a charter and a working group that will initially focus on *accessibility* for websites and content, including audio, video, and images. The second phase of this effort will focus on technology in exhibits.