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Dear Friend:

The Congress of the United States is now considering legislation (H.R. 17651 in the House; S.3497 in the Senate) that will not only lead to abolishing all of America's slums and dilapidated housing during the course of the next twelve years, but will create 600,000 new top dollar construction jobs--jobs ideally suited for the under-employed and unemployed poor.

These bills have a good chance of passage since both have been favorably reported out of the respective House and Senate committees. However, pressure on the full House and Senate is absolutely essential if a joint bill is to pass this session of Congress.

Here's what you can do to help:

- 1) Write your Representative and Senators and all of the Congressmen in your state.
- 2) Join us in Washington on July 9th for an intensive day of lobbying.

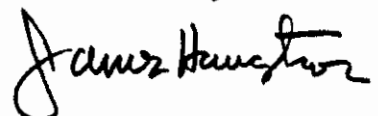
We will not have a mass demonstration in Washington; we will form into 15 man groups and meet with Congressmen from your home state and from other states as well.

Here's how our day of lobbying will work: Starting at 9AM on July 9th, a representative from this organization will be at room 2137 (phone 224-3951) of the Rayburn Office Building on Capitol Hill. This representative will assist in forming teams of lobbyists and will provide literature and information on the important points to stress. He will have the room numbers of all of the Congressmen.

If you plan to be with us, please write or call and we will provide more information.

From our own lobbying activities on behalf of this legislation I can assure you that the most effective way to get legislation passed is for individuals to meet with the Senators and Congressmen from their home state. Please make every effort to join in this vital day of lobbying.

Sincerely,



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"JOBS IN HOUSING"

(Senate version. S. 3497)

This bill, which has been reported out of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, would provide for the following over the next three years.

375,000	Low income, public housing.
500,000	Subsidized home ownership for families earning between \$3,000 and \$7,800. Families pay 20% of income toward the mortgage, government makes up the rest.
700,000	Subsidized rental program for families earning between \$3,000 and \$7,800. Families pay 25% toward rent.
175,000	Rent supplement program. Generally similar to the above rental program but has lower income levels.
1,750,000	units

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According to a study done by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Congressman Rosenthal (N.Y.) this level of building (600,000 units per year) would create approximately 430,000 new construction jobs.

At this level of construction (600,000 units) America's existing 10,000,000 dilapidated urban and rural housing units would be replaced in 16 years. Obviously this rate can and should be accelerated but the point is that for the first time it is possible to see the end of the road.