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H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes' Hope; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. TANNER):

H. Con. Res. 69. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the establishment of waivers in State medical licensing laws regarding the provision of health care to indigent individuals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H. Res. 137. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H. Res. 138. Resolution expressing the resolve of Congress to take an active role in eliminating racism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 51: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 108: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 135: Mr. BISHOP, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 143: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 145: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 165: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 198: Mr. OWENS and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 235: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 306: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 347: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 409: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 420: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 443: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 475: Mr. GOODE and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 536: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 551: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 574: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 586: Mr. BASS, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H.R. 622: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 659: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONILLA, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 687: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 689: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 710: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 716: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 722: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 731: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 744: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 755: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 794: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 816: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 855: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 896: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 899: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 922: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 953: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 956: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 965: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 971: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 981: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 983: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 991: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1038: Mr. FROST and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1049: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1104: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1146: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1161: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1166: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. FURSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MANTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1172: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr.

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H.R. 1174: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1189: Mr. BOYD, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1193: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1215: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1231: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1245: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1246: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1306: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 1321: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1327: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1335: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1346: Mr. UPTON, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1355: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1360: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1366: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1367: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1407: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1415: Mr. GREEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. JONES, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1437: Mr. MANTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1438: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1450: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1451: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1475: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.J. Res. 65: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. WISE.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. RYUN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of

Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MASCARA.

H. Res. 37: Ms. STABENOW and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 61: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CAPPS.

H. Res. 83: Mr. FILNER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 103: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. ENSIGN

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 333, after line 2, insert the following new section:

#### SEC. 708. TREATMENT OF PHA REPAYMENT AGREEMENT.

(a) LIMITATION ON SECRETARY.—During the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, if the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, is otherwise in compliance with the Repayment Lien Agreement and Repayment Plan approved by the Secretary on February 12, 1997, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall not take any action that has the effect of reducing the inventory of senior citizen housing owned by such housing authority that does not receive assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(b) ALTERNATIVE REPAYMENT OPTIONS.—During the period referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary shall assist the housing authority referred to in such subsection to identify alternative repayment options to the plan referred to in such subsection and to execute an amended repayment plan that will not adversely affect the housing referred to in such subsection.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section may not be construed to alter—

(1) any lien held by the Secretary pursuant to the agreement referred to in subsection (a); or

(2) the obligation of the housing authority referred to in subsection (a) to close all remaining items contained in the Inspector General audits numbered 89 SF 1004 (issued January 20, 1989), 93 SF 1801 (issued October 30, 1993), and 96 SF 1002 (issued February 23, 1996).

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE

AMENDMENT No. 29: Page 25, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 31, line 18, and insert the following:

#### SEC. 105. ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTIVITIES.

(a) COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—A public housing

Page 32, line 1, strike "facilitate" and all that follows through "may" on line 5.

Page 32, strike line 8 and insert the following:

(2) CONTENTS.—A public housing agency

Page 32, line 10, strike "paragraph" and insert "section".

Page 32, strike line 22 and insert the following:

(3) CONFIDENTIALITY.—This section

Page 33, strike line 3 and all that follows through "(f)" on page 35, line 3, and insert "(b)".

Page 35, strike lines 15 through 23.

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE

AMENDMENT No. 30: Page 99, strike line 12 and all that follows through line 25 on page 99, and insert the following:

#### SEC. 223. PREFERENCES FOR OCCUPANCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except for projects or portions of projects designated for occupancy pursuant to section 227 with respect to which the Secretary has determined that application of this section would result in excessive delays in meeting the housing needs of such families, each public housing agency shall establish a system for making dwelling units in public housing available for occupancy that—

(1) for not less than 50 percent of the units that are made available for occupancy in a given fiscal year, gives preference to families that occupy substandard housing (including families that are homeless or living in a shelter for homeless families), are paying more than 50 percent of family income for rent, or are involuntarily displaced (including displacement because of disposition of a multifamily housing project under section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978) at the same time they are seeking assistance under this Act; and

(2) for any remaining units to be made available for occupancy, gives preference in accordance with a system of preferences established by the public housing agency in writing and after public hearing to respond to local housing needs and priorities, which may include—

(A) assisting very low-income families who either reside in transitional housing assisted under title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, or participate in a program designed to provide public assistance recipients with greater access to employment and educational opportunities;

(B) assisting families identified by local public agencies involved in providing for the welfare of children as having a lack of adequate housing that is a primary factor in the imminent placement of a child in foster care, or in preventing the discharge of a child from foster care and reunification with his or her family;

(C) assisting youth, upon discharge from foster care, in cases in which return to the family or extended family or adoption is not available;

(D) assisting families that include one or more adult members who are employed; and

(E) achieving other objectives of national housing policy as affirmed by the Congress.

Page 100, line (1) strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

Page 100, line 4, after "preferences" insert "under subsection (a)(2)".

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 31: Page 120, line 2, strike "and".

Page 120, line 23, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 120, after line 23, insert the following:

(3) in subsections (c)(1)(A) and (d)(1)(A), by striking "make their best efforts," each place it appears and inserting "to the maximum extent that is possible and";

(4) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking "to give" and inserting "give"; and

(5) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by striking "to award" and inserting "award".

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE

AMENDMENT No. 32: Page 188, strike line 13 and all that follows through line 3 on page 189, and insert the following:

(d) PREFERENCES FOR ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each public housing agency that receives amounts under this title shall establish a system for making housing assistance available on behalf of eligible families that—

(A) for not less than 90 percent of such families, gives preference to families that oc-

cupy substandard housing (including families that are homeless or living in a shelter for homeless families), are paying more than 50 percent of family income for rent, or are involuntarily displaced (including displacement because of disposition of a multifamily housing project under section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978) at the time they are seeking assistance under this title; except that any family otherwise eligible for assistance under this title may not be denied preference for assistance (or delayed or otherwise adversely affected in the provision of such assistance) solely because the family resides in public housing; and

(B) for any remaining assistance in any 1-year period, gives preference to families who qualify under a system of local preferences established by the public housing agency in writing and after public hearing to respond to local housing needs and priorities, which may include—

(i) assisting very low-income families who either reside in transitional housing assisted under title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, or participate in a program designed to provide public assistance recipients with greater access to employment and educational opportunities;

(ii) assisting families identified by local public agencies involved in providing for the welfare of children as having a lack of adequate housing that is a primary factor in the imminent placement of a child in foster care, or in preventing the discharge of a child from foster care and reunification with his or her family;

(iii) assisting youth, upon discharge from foster care, in cases in which return to the family or extended family or adoption is not available;

(iv) assisting families that include one or more adult members who are employed; and

(v) achieving other objectives of national housing policy as affirmed by the Congress.

Page 189, line 4, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)".

Page 189, line 8, after "preferences" insert "under paragraph (1)(B)".

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 33: Page 316, after line 19, insert the following new subsection:

(c) INELIGIBILITY OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS FOR ADMISSION TO PUBLIC HOUSING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public housing agency shall prohibit admission to public housing for any household that includes any individual who is a sexually violent predator.

(2) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.—For purposes of this subsection, the term "sexually violent predator" means an individual who—

(A) is a sexually violent predator (as such term is defined in section 170101(a)(3) of such Act); and

(B) is subject to a registration requirement under section 170101(a)(1)(B) or 170102(c) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14071(a)(1)(B), 14072(c)), as provided under section 170101(b)(6)(B) or 170102(d)(2), respectively, of such Act.

Page 316, line 20, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 316, lines 21 and 22, strike "and (b)" and insert ", (b), and (c)".

Page 317, line 22, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 318, line 13, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 321, line 9, after "CHILDREN" insert "AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS".

Page 321, line 11, after the comma insert "the Federal Bureau of Investigation,".