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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO
PUBLIC HOUSING FOR CONVICTED FELONS AND CERTAIN MISDEMEANANTS.

WHEREAS, persons who have had criminal arrest, conviction
and extended periods of incarceration experience many
collateral or indirect consequences as a result of their
conviction and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, these consequences result in the inability of
convicted felons and certain misdemeanants to reenter society
and establish fruitful lives after they have served their time;
and

WHEREAS, one of the most egregious of these consequences
is a provision of federal law that bars many convicted felons
and certain misdemeanants from public housing and federally
assisted housing programs; and

