

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 208

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 1998

Received and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban  
Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to  
affordable housing and expansion of homeownership op-  
portunities.

- 1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—  
3            (1) the priorities of our Nation should include  
4        providing access to affordable housing that is safe,

1 clean, and healthy and expanding homeownership  
2 opportunities; and

3 (2) these goals should be pursued through poli-  
4 cies that—

5 (A) promote the ability of the private sec-  
6 tor to produce affordable housing without exces-  
7 sive government regulation;

8 (B) encourage tax incentives, such as the  
9 mortgage interest deduction, at all levels of gov-  
10 ernment; and

11 (C) facilitate the availability of capital for  
12 homeownership and housing production, includ-  
13 ing by continuing the essential roles carried out  
14 by the Federal National Mortgage Association,  
15 the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,  
16 and the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 1998.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*