

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

# H. CON. RES. 208

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing  
and expansion of homeownership opportunities.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1998

Mr. LAZIO of New York submitted the following concurrent resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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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,  
5        clean, and healthy and expanding homeownership  
6        opportunities; and

7            (2) these goals should be pursued through poli-  
8        cies that—

1           (A) promote the ability of the private sec-  
2           tor to produce affordable housing without exces-  
3           sive government regulation;

4           (B) encourage tax incentives, such as the  
5           mortgage interest deduction, at all levels of gov-  
6           ernment; and

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

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