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with other tribes, many of whom may have lost their separate tribal identity.

The Office of Management and Budget advised that there is no objection to the submission of this proposed legislation from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

FRED J. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary of the Interior.

S. 4079—INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING

Mr. MONDALE. Mr. President, I am introducing a bill to increase the authorization for annual contributions in low-rent public housing for the fiscal year 1970-71 by \$150,000,000. This action is of urgent necessity because the authorizations available to this program are rapidly being exhausted. Unless such an action is taken now, new commitments for the remainder of this fiscal year just begun will come to a virtual end. The new authorization made available on July 1, 1970, has been fully committed, and new contract agreements will have to be frozen for the remainder of this current fiscal year.

The new authorization for public housing which became available on July 1, 1970, will enable the Federal Government to assist approximately 90,000 dwelling units. At the present time, there are pending program reservations for local communities covering some 180,000 to 190,000 units. In addition to these reservations, there are applications pending from local communities for another 250,000 units that have not been processed because of lack of authorization funds. Furthermore, it is anticipated that local communities will apply for an additional 200,000 units during fiscal year 1971.

Mr. President, many local communities throughout the Nation, including many in my home State of Minnesota, have proceeded in good faith to develop plans for badly needed low-income housing. They are being informed that there is not a sufficient authorization for their reservations to be honored, or their applications to be processed. We cannot permit this situation at a time when the housing needs of low-income families are so great.

I would also point out that, over the past few years, the public housing program has demonstrated a greatly expanded capacity to produce housing. Beginning in 1968, public housing production began to increase at an accelerated rate—in fact, in this 1 year, it doubled its production from 37,000 units to 75,000 units. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, over 82,500 public housing units were placed in occupancy. In the fiscal year just concluded on June 30, 1970, the final count of units completed is expected to reach 93,000. The pipeline of demand from local communities has now reached the point where the public housing program can achieve the goal for fiscal 1971 established in the 10-year housing goals adopted by the Congress in 1968 of 190,000 units. But, the pipeline must be kept

moving. It requires an additional authorization for this fiscal year.

The additional authorization which I am proposing of \$150,000,000 would permit the Federal Government to assist an additional 100,000 dwelling units in fiscal 1971. These units, combined with the 90,000 units estimated to be possible under the existing authorization, would permit the 1971 fiscal year's effort to reach 190,000 units—the target for this year under the 10-year housing goals established in 1968.

Mr. President, failure to provide this authorization would have a debilitating effect on public housing—the only program that is providing housing for truly low-income families. A stagnating period of nearly a year without authorization to proceed could set back all of the hard-won momentum achieved in this program since 1968. The pipeline would be halted, and the enthusiasm of local communities would be cooled.

It is also important to note that this new authority would not destabilize this year's already precarious budget. The new authorizations which I am seeking would simply allow HUD to enter into new contract agreements totaling this amount. The actual expenditure would come in the future and surely not in this fiscal year.

For all of these reasons, I introduce this bill, and ask for its support. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my bill be printed in the RECORD at this point.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER) The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill will be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 4079) to increase the authorization for annual contributions in aid of low-rent public housing, introduced by Mr. MONDALE, was received, read twice by its title, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 4079

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 10(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended by striking out "\$170,000,000 on July 1, 1970" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$320,000,000 on July 1, 1970".

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS OF BILLS

S. 3418

Mr. YARBOROUGH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at the next printing the name of the Senator from California (Mr. MURPHY) be added as a cosponsor of S. 3418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the making of grants to medical schools and hospitals to assist them in establishing special departments and programs in the field of family practice, and otherwise to encourage and promote the training of medical and paramedical personnel in the field of family medicine.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER). Without objection, it is so ordered.

S. 3724

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, at the next printing, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. HATFIELD), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. COOK) be added as cosponsors of S. 3724 with respect to amendment recordkeeping. This measure is known as the McGee amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER). Without objection, it is so ordered.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 13, 1970, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3430) to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED AND UNDERPRIVILEGED PERSONS—AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS NOS. 771 AND 772

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I am submitting for myself, the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HUGHES) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) two amendments intended to be proposed to S. 3867, a bill to assure opportunities for employment and training to unemployed and underemployed persons, to assist States and local communities in providing needed public services, and for other purposes.

These two amendments are designed to provide a clear role for community action agencies in the conduct of manpower services programs. The second amendment also would provide recourse to the Secretary of Labor for a small governmental unit which felt that the manpower program being conducted in the area under its jurisdiction was not adequate. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of these amendments be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER). The amendments will be received and printed, and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the amendments will be printed in the RECORD.

The amendments (Nos. 771 and 772) were referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, as follows:

AMENDMENT 771

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) appropriate arrangements with community action agencies, and, to the extent appropriate, with other community-based organizations serving the poverty community, for their participation in the conduct of programs for which financial assistance is provided under this title;"

On page 25, line 21, strike out "(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(5)".

AMENDMENT 772

On page 27, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new subsection:

"(c) An application submitted under section 205 shall not be approved unless an opportunity has been provided upon the request of any unit of general local govern-