1ST SESSION H. R. 6295

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1961

Mr. FARBSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency

A BILL

To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to make it clear that low-rent public housing includes stores and other necessary or desirable nondwelling facilities.

- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the first sentence of paragraph (1) of section 2 of
- 4 the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended to read
- 5 as follows: "The term 'low-rent housing' means decent, safe,
- 6 and sanitary dwellings within the financial reach of families
- 7 of low income, and developed and administered to promote
- 8 serviceability, efficiency, economy, and stability, and em-
- 9 braces all necessary appurtenances thereto, including such
- 10 stores, offices, and other nonhousing facilities as well as

- 1 social, recreational, and communal facilities as may be deemed
- 2 by the public housing agency (with the approval of the Au-
- 3 thority) to be necessary or desirable for such housing."

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By Mr. FARBSTEIN

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April 17, 1961

Honorable Brent Spence, Chairman Committee on Banking and Currency House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to H. R. 6295, H. R. 6325 and H. R. 6326 which I introduced on April 13, 1961 and which have been referred to your Committee for consideration.

I earnestly trust that these measures will be included in the hearings to be scheduled by your committee in connection with housing legislation. If reports on the measures are required, please consider this as a request that such reports be obtained from the appropriate agencies.

With many thanks and kind regards, I em

Sincerely yours,

LEONARD FARBSTEIN MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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