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GOP LEADERS THUMB NOSES AT CITY DWELLERS,

CHARGES DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN BAILEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1967 --Democratic National Committee Chairman

John M. Bailey today charged that the Republican leadership was "willing to thumb their noses at the city dwellers of this country by their vote to destroy the Model Cities Program."

The Democratic National Committee Chairman produced a list of 48 Republican Congressmen who voted against the Model Cities Program despite the fact that the cities in their district had applied for grants under the program.

Following is the text of Chairman Bailey's statement:

It is shocking to see how the Republicans in the House of Representatives were willing to thumb their noses at the city dwellers of this country by their vote to destroy the Model Cities Program.

It is a dishonor to statesmanship that the Republican leadership and the Republican Party have been so quick to play partisan politics with the urgent needs of our cities.

It is a political crime that the House Republicans have committed against the future of our cities and the 70 per cent of our countrymen who today live in those urban centers.

At a time when the solution to our urban problems challenges the imagination of our greatest public servants, the Republicans voted as a block against the Model Cities Program. Why? Merely because that program was thought up and put into operation by a Democratic Administration.

The Republican leadership has revealed its true colors by this venal vote which demonstrates to the country that they will sacrifice the future of our American family for petty partisan gain.

Let us remember who these Republicans are who voted to let our cities drown in their present ills. Here is a list of the cities which have applied for grants under the model cities program -- these are cities that have said they need and want help -- and alongside each is the name of the Republican Congressman who turned a deaf ear to their appeal and cast his vote against the cities in accordance with the wishes of the Republican Party leadership.

Here is the Republican vote on the Robert H. Michel motion to recommit (Roll Call #93, May 17, 1967) to cut all but planning funds from the Model Cities Program:
(more)

Howard W. Pollack	--	Anchorage and Bethel, Alaska
John J. Rhodes	--	Phoenix and Chandler, Arizona
Sam Steiger	--	Phoenix, Arizona
John Paul Hammerschmidt	--	Hot Springs, Russellville, and Logan County, Arkansas
Charles S. Gubser	--	San Jose, California
Burt L. Talcott	--	Seaside, California
Del Clawson	--	Compton, California
J. Arthur Younger	--	Menlo Park, California
absent, paired wrong		
Charles M. Teague	--	Oxnard, California
Thomas F. Railsback	--	Rock Island, Illinois
Paul Findley	--	Springfield, Illinois
Larry Winn, Jr.	--	Olathe and Kansas City, Kansas
Marion Gene Snyder	--	Covington, Kentucky
Gerald R. Ford	--	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Guy Adrian Vander Jagt	--	Muskegon Heights, Michigan
Thomas B. Curtis	--	St. Louis, Missouri
Durward G. Hall	--	Joplin, Missouri
Glenn Cunningham	--	Omaha, Nebraska
Henry P. Smith, II	--	Buffalo, New York
Charles R. Jonas	--	Charlotte, North Carolina
John M. Ashbrook	--	Zanesville, Ohio
Clarence J. Brown, Jr.	--	Springfield, Ohio
Donald D. Clancy	--	Cincinnati, Ohio
Chalmers Pangburn Wylie	--	Columbus, Ohio
Samuel L. Devine	--	Columbus, Ohio
Jackson E. Betts	--	Mansfield, Ohio
Page Belcher	--	Tulsa, Oklahoma
James U. Smith	--	Chickasha and Lawton, Oklahoma
G. Robert Watkins	--	Chester, Pennsylvania
Edwin D. Eshleman	--	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
E. Y. Berry	--	Mitchell, South Dakota
James H. Quillen	--	Greenville, Tennessee
Sherman Parkinson Lloyd	--	Salt Lake City, Utah
Laurence J. Burton	--	Odgen, Utah
Thomas M. Pelly	--	Seattle, Washington
Catherine May	--	Ellensburg, Washington
Glenn R. Davis	--	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
William Henry Harrison	--	Cheyenne, Wyoming
H. Allen Smith	--	Los Angeles, California
Glenard P. Lipscomb	--	Los Angeles, California
Craig Hosmer	--	Los Angeles, California
Edward J. Derwinski	--	Chicago, Illinois
absent, paired wrong		
Harold R. Collier	--	Chicago, Illinois
Donald Rumsfeld	--	Chicago, Illinois
Frances P. Bolton	--	Cleveland, Ohio
William E. Minshall	--	Cleveland, Ohio
Edward Hutchinson	--	Benton Harbor, Michigan
Joel T. Broyhill	--	Alexandria, Virginia

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