

and management authority" means, with respect to a fiscal year, a local housing and management authority that is eligible under section 202(b) for a grant under this title.

(4) **GROUP HOME AND INDEPENDENT LIVING FACILITY.**—The terms "group home" and "independent living facility" have the meanings given such terms in section 811(k) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

(5) **OPERATION.**—The term "operation" means any or all undertakings appropriate for management, operation, services, maintenance, security (including the cost of security personnel), or financing in connection with a public housing development, including the financing of resident programs and services.

(6) **PRODUCTION.**—The term "production" means any or all undertakings necessary for planning, land acquisition, financing, demolition, construction, or equipment, in connection with the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of a property for use as a public housing development, including activity in connection with a public housing development that is confined to the reconstruction, remodeling, or repair of existing buildings.

(7) **PRODUCTION COST.**—The term "production cost" means the costs incurred by a local housing and management authority for production of public housing and the necessary financing for production (including the payment of carrying charges and acquisition costs).

(8) **RESIDENT COUNCIL.**—The term "resident council" means an organization or association that meets the requirements of section 234(a).

(9) **RESIDENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION.**—The term "resident management corporation" means a corporation that meets the requirements of section 234(b).

(10) **RESIDENT PROGRAM.**—The term "resident programs and services" means programs and services for families residing in public housing developments. Such term includes (A) the development and maintenance of resident organizations which participate in the management of public housing developments, (B) the training of residents to manage and operate the public housing development and the utilization of their services in management and operation of the development, (C) counseling on household management, housekeeping, budgeting, money management, homeownership issues, child care, and similar matters, (D) advice regarding resources for job training and placement, education, welfare, health, and other community services, (E) services that are directly related to meeting resident needs and providing a wholesome living environment; and (F) referral to appropriate agencies in the community when necessary for the provision of such services. To the maximum extent available and appropriate, existing public and private agencies in the community shall be used for the provision of such services.

**SEC. 274. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR BLOCK GRANTS.**

There is authorized to be appropriated, for block grants under this title, \$6,300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

**SEC. 275. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATION SAFE HOME.**

There is authorized to be appropriated, for assistance for relocating residents of public housing under the operation safe home program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (including assistance for costs of relocation and housing assistance under title III), \$700,000 for each of fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000. The Secretary shall provide that families who are residing in public housing, who have been subject to domestic violence, and for whom provision of assistance is likely to reduce or eliminate the threat of subsequent violence to the members of the family, shall be eligible for assistance under the operation safe home program.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Are there any amendments to title II?

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word to try to make certain that we understand what our business is going to be.

Mr. Chairman, I want to try to enter into a colloquy with the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO], my friend and chairman about our plans for the rest of the evening, and I hope for our plans involving tomorrow's business.

I wonder if the gentleman might enlighten us as to what his plans for the subcommittee are for the rest of the evening.

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman would yield, I would be happy to enter into a discussion with my friend, the distinguished ranking member, Mr. KENNEDY.

I will be happy to make the unanimous consent request.

Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that debate on all amendments to the bill, and any amendment thereto, be limited to 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, except that: the modified amendment No. 7 offered by Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts be considered under the terms of the previous order of the committee, amendment No. 17 offered by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts be debatable for 1 hour, amendments Nos. 33 and 34 offered by Ms. VELÁZQUEZ of New York may be considered en bloc and debatable for 20 minutes, amendment No. 22 offered by Mr. ROEMER of Indiana be debatable for 20 minutes, and amendment No. 9 by Mr. HAYWORTH of Arizona be debatable for 20 minutes.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, reserving the right to object, I appreciate the efforts that the gentleman from New York and the staff of the committee have made to try to get this bill under control for tomorrow's business. I think we have an agreement in terms of the committee's work that everyone that has offered or intends to offer an amendment can work within.

I would also like to put on the RECORD the minority's understanding of the floor schedule for testimony. That the House intends to meet at 10 a.m. That the House will take up the housing bill until completion and that the House will vote on the product liability veto override. Then the House will take up the rule on general debate only on the adoption bill and the House may take up the science rule only, and that will be it in terms of the order of business for the day.

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman would yield, it is my understanding that the schedule will follow closely, or approximately, what the gentleman has simply set forth.

It looks like those issues will be resolved and I think we will probably only get to the rule vote on the science

bill, tomorrow so we are hoping to wrap up. And I also want to thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for working cooperatively to ensure that we have a rational debate process for the remained of this bill before us right now.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, although I am a little suspect about approximatelys and hopefuls, but anyway, I appreciate working with the gentleman from New York and look forward to a shorter day tomorrow.

Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HAYWORTH) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOBSON, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill, (H.R. 2406), to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES DELEGATION OF CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States delegation of the Canada-United States interparliamentary group: Mr. DRIER of California, Mr. UPTON of Michigan, Mr. GIBBONS of Florida, Mr. DE LA GARZA of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR of Minnesota, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. DANNER of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD of Guam, and Mr. FRAZER of the Virgin Islands.

There was no objection.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1996, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MEEHAN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MEEHAN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]