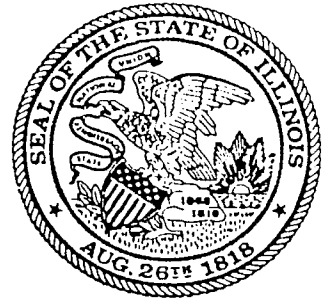


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Mr. Samuel Pierce  
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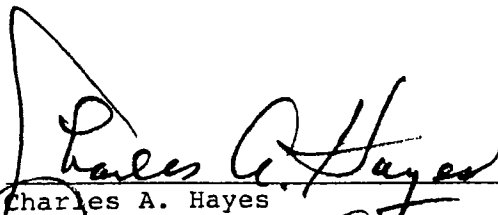
Dear Secretary Pierce:

We, the undersigned Members of Congress, are writing to request a meeting with you to discuss a proposal currently being considered by your Department.

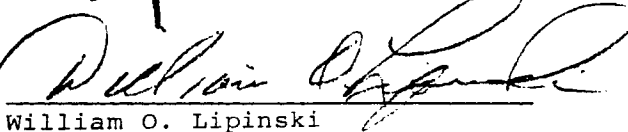
Many of our constituents have voiced their concern that the proposal to reduce the 2-bedroom Fair Market Rents (FMRs) from \$521 to \$510, in the City of Chicago, and Cook, DuPage, and Lake counties will have severe negative effects. In the present housing climate of diminishing rental housing stock, real estate tax increases, skyrocketing liability insurance premiums, and increasing utility and rental costs, a decrease in the FMRs will make it even harder for low-income people to find decent, livable housing. This proposed reduction will be especially hard on low-income seniors and families.

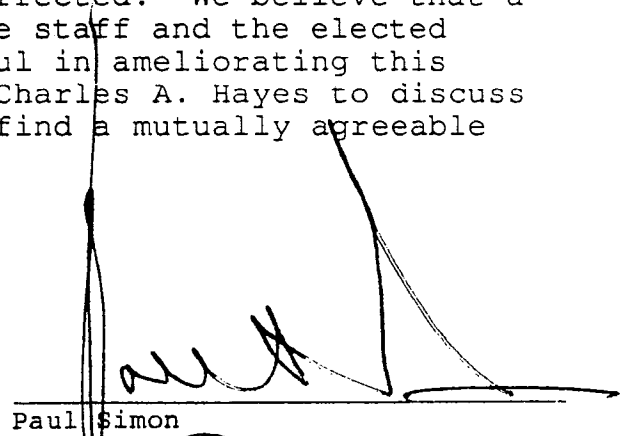
While we are certain that this hardship is not the intent of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, it will be nonetheless punitive to those who are affected. We believe that a meeting between you and your appropriate staff and the elected officials from these areas can be helpful in ameliorating this situation. Please contact Congressman Charles A. Hayes to discuss the possibility of this meeting and to find a mutually agreeable time.

Sincerely,

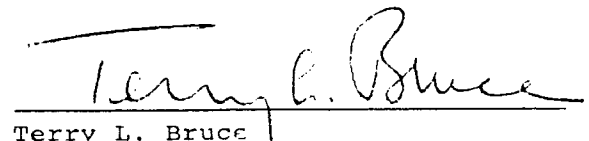
  
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