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Dear Mr. Flynn:

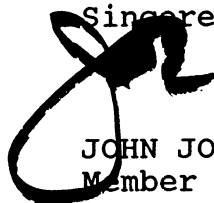
Thank you for contacting my office recently to request that I support Local 26's efforts on behalf of the Housing Trust Bill, S. 1949. As you know, legislation also must pass the House of Representatives before the May 30, 1990 deadline. I am pleased to report that I am fully in support of such a measure.

On December 1, 1988, Local 26 became the first union in the nation to win an employer-contributed housing benefit. At the time that Local 26 had negotiated the inclusion of the unique housing trust component into its contract, I was pleased to lend my support and assistance to Domenic Bozzotto, President of Local 26.

I believe that the housing trust bill will serve as a national model for addressing the escalating housing crisis faced by low and moderate income workers throughout the country but most acutely here in the Northeast. I am therefore proud to support legislative efforts to amend section 302(c) of the Taft-Hartley Act to allow for the establishment of collectively bargained housing trust funds.

I am presently working with the House Education and Labor Committee and have asked for prompt action on the bill. Please be assured of my strongest efforts to ensure the passage of this important legislation. Thank you again for contacting me on this matter. If I can be of any additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY
Member of Congress

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Comm. from John Joseph Moakley, Congressman,
regarding a communication sent to him by
the City Council in support of the Housing
Trust Bill.

In City Council,

February 26, 1990

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