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3 By Senator Livingston
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8 URGING CONGRESS TO PASS H.R. 3700, THE HOUSING
9 OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016.

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11 WHEREAS, the nation's Public Housing and Section 8
12 Housing Voucher Programs have struggled to perform their
13 mission in the prevailing funding environment over the course
14 of many years; and

15 WHEREAS, the nation's housing authorities seek
16 balanced regulatory reforms that maintain proper government
17 oversight, protect the rights of residents, and enable housing
18 and redevelopment agencies to focus on what is necessary and
19 important to maintaining quality affordable housing and safe
20 communities to live and raise a family; and

21 WHEREAS, the nation's housing authorities have
22 requested that Congress and the Department of Housing and
23 Urban Development provide regulatory relief in consideration
24 of reduced funding; and

25 WHEREAS, the Housing Opportunity Through
26 Modernization Act of 2016 (H.R. 3700), passed in the U.S.
27 House of Representatives by unanimous vote, will provide for

1 long sought after reforms enabling housing authorities to be
2 more responsible to residents and will deregulate the Public
3 Housing and Section 8 Housing Voucher Programs; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
5 ALABAMA, That the United States Congress and President Barack
6 Obama are urged to support and pass the Housing Opportunity
7 Through Modernization Act of 2016 (H.R. 3700) and that copies
8 of this resolution be provided to the President of the United
9 States, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of
10 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore and the
11 Secretary of the United States Senate, and the members of the
12 Alabama Congressional delegation as an indication of our
13 strong support for the action urged by this resolution.