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Breakfast Briefing: Boom or Bust? Public Investment in Home Ownership

**Monday, May 10, 2004 – 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Room 121, Cannon House Office Building**

Moderator: William A. Davis, Jr., President, Davis Developments, Inc.

Presenters:

“A Sprint Through Housing History”

Jeanne Woodward, Survey Statistician, United States Census Bureau

“21st Century Housing Data”

Ellen Wilson, Survey Statistician, United States Census Bureau

“The Costs and Benefits of Public Investment”

William C. Apgar, Senior Scholar, Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard University

“Reevaluating Federal Housing Policy”

Mark Calabria, Majority Staff, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

“Homeownership and Policy Implications”

Jonathan Miller, Minority Staff, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

At 68.6 percent, the homeownership rate in the United States is at an all-time high. Even though minority homeownership rates continue to trail the national average, those numbers have also reached historical peaks. This program will detail the trends in homeownership to see how far we, as a nation, have come over the past 40 years. The current administration is promoting a policy aimed at increasing homeownership numbers even further, particularly among minority groups. However, efforts to expand homeownership come with a host of potential risks. This program will discuss public investment in this area in an effort to evaluate the current trajectory of housing policy in the U.S.

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