

# President Truman Signing Public Housing Bill



## Description

President Truman in the oval office signed into law the controversial Public Housing and Slum-Clearance Bill--the first of his so-called "Fair Deal" measures to be approved by Congress. Looking on as the Chief Executive affixed his signature, left to right: Senator Burnet R. Maybank (with his head turned) (D.S.C.); Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R. Vt.); Senator John J. Sparkman (D. Ala); Raymond M. Foley, Federal Housing Administrator; Brent Spence (D. Ky.); and James E. Carey, Secretary-Treasurer of the CIO. The other men are unidentified. (See also 66-2306.)

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**People Pictured** Maybank, Burnet Rhett, 1899-1954    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Foley, Raymond M. (Raymond Michael), 1890-1975    Sparkman, John, 1899-1985    Flanders, Ralph E. (Ralph Edward), 1880-1970    Carey, James B. (James Barron), 1911-1973    Spence, Brent, 1874-1967

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