

cent of the cost. Otherwise, the whole demonstration city project would fail, because of the failure of the Federal funds being available in one of these other related programs. What the cost might be I am not sure.

Mr. BARRETT. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. WIDNALL. Mr. Chairman, I didn't get the last part.

You say what the cost might be?

Mr. CAVANAGH. What the cost might be of a specific—well, let's say there would be a \$30 million hospital, Mr. Widnall.

Mr. WIDNALL. That is the only cost I am talking about, as regards Detroit.

Mr. CAVANAGH. The total cost as we estimate it as this point would be about \$2½ billion for a demonstration city.

Mr. ASHLEY. For Detroit?

Mr. CAVANAGH. For Detroit.

Mr. ASHLEY. \$2½ billion?

Mr. CAVANAGH. Yes. That was the application which was filed with the Housing and Home Finance Agency?

Mr. ASHLEY. We are about \$2½ million short in our bill, then?

Mr. CAVANAGH. That is right.

I assume that the committee wanted me to be candid in my response to the question.

Mr. BARRETT. Mrs. Sullivan?

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Chairman, before asking the mayor some questions, I would like to have permission to have placed in Monday's record some material regarding my bill, H.R. 13063, which I discussed with Secretary Brownstein.

Mr. BARRETT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Mayor, as President of the National League of Cities, do you think there is broad support among the cities' administrators for the President's proposal?

Mr. CAVANAGH. There is no question in my mind that the answer to that is "Yes," Mrs. Sullivan. There is very broad support in my conversations with the people, not just here in Washington, representatives of the organization, but all over the country there is a great deal of excitement about it. And I think that the number of applications is simply going to overwhelm the Department of Housing and Urban Development. And I think it is one of the most exciting things that has happened, because it is going to generate a lot of new and imaginative thinking in relation to meeting some of the needs of our cities, both large and small.

And if I might just add one further thing, Mrs. Sullivan, sometimes the larger cities, of course, have some greater capabilities and resources in the way of planning, and so on. But this is the sort of program that I am sure that in medium-sized and even small cities will spur the kind of imaginative thinking that most of us have long felt was badly needed.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. I would like to know, Mr. Mayor, how you see the demonstration cities program tying in with the antipoverty program, the manpower retraining program, the urban renewal program and other Federal programs which might be part of the demonstration city project.

Mr. CAVANAGH. I think really what it does is—it is what I mean when I talk about putting together not only the physical renewal