

House Leader Carl Albert today appealed to the nation's 2400 Mayors to unite to prevent the opposition from defeating President Kennedy's Reorganization Plan to create a cabinet status Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

The Democratic leader sent a letter to the Mayors in which he spoke of "this bipartisan program" and declared it would be "in keeping with the views of sound and responsible leadership of both political parties" and "in agreement with part of the Republican party's own platform of 1960."

Mr. Albert enclosed a "fact sheet" with statements of representatives of some 13,000 cities, towns and villages throughout the nation showing he said the "urgent need" for this Department.

He asked the Mayors to publicize the information he supplied to them through their newspapers to "further acquaint the citizens with the true facts."

Mr. Albert said - "as facts show, national Republican leadership has no choice but to accept the President's Reorganization Plan or oppose and repudiate the expressed opinions of responsible municipal officials and urban authorities throughout the nation."