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## Local Businessman Meets with Federal Housing Commissioner

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Doug Gorman, owner of Home-Mart, Inc. recently traveled to Washington, DC to meet with Federal Housing Commissioner, Brian Montgomery. In addition to meeting with Commissioner Montgomery, Gorman had meetings with Gary Cunningham, HUD's Deputy Assistant Secretary and other members of their staff.

Gorman was in Washington DC for a series of meetings with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) management and staff and the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC). The MHCC has processed over 200 improvements in the HUD Code. The more recent meetings had a significant focus on enforcement aspects of the HUD code. Gorman was recently reappointed as chairman of the Regulatory Enforcement Subcommittee by the Secretary of HUD.

In 2001, then secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Mel Martinez, named Douglas Gorman as the only retailer in the nation, and one of seven industry members, to serve on the newly created Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee. The Manufactured Housing Improvement Act was passed by congress at the close of the year 2000 and created the 21 member Consensus Committee to process and make recommendations on all proposed changes to HUD building code standards and to develop model installation standards for the nation.

### About Home-Mart, Inc.

Home- Mart, Inc. is Oklahoma's only National Award winning retailer of manufactured and modular homes. Founded in October of 1988, Home-Mart's long history of open doors and posted prices has firmly established the company with the reputation of being the preeminent "customer friendly" place to shop. For more information, please visit [www.homemart.us](http://www.homemart.us).



Federal Housing Commissioner Brian Montgomery and Doug Gorman



Federal Housing Commissioner Brian Montgomery, Doug Gorman and Deputy Assistant Secretary Gary Cunningham