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Mark Watson, Executive Director of the Jesup Housing Authority, and Vic Drawdy, Director of Resident and Employee Services, recently represented the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (GAHRA) at key Congressional meetings in Washington, D.C. regarding President Bush's FY 2006 proposed Budget and the effects on public housing. Watson (right), and Drawdy (left) are pictured above with Representative Jack Kingston (center) of the First Congressional District of Georgia. The 189 member agencies of GAHRA provide affordable housing for over a quarter million of Georgia low income, elderly, handicapped and working families. GAHRA members manage over 100,000 dwelling units ranging from single bedroom apartments to five-bedroom houses. Member agencies range in size from 14 units to over 20,000 units. GAHRA member agencies also employ over 3000 Georgia citizens.