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Senate Finance Committee

SB 324

For the Record: I am Chuck Fulkerson, Director, Office of Veterans Services

This bill will allow the funds donated by Veterans from the purchase of special Veterans License plates to be deposited in the Veterans Home Gift Account. This will fulfill the intent of the original program to provide funding to purchase items that will increase the comfort and care, as well as the quality of life, for the veteran residents.

At the present time these funds are deposited in the Veterans Home Account. At the end of each Fiscal Year, any remainder funds revert to the General Fund. The FY 2002 special Veterans Plate donations were \$97,338.28 which reverted to the General Fund at the fiscal year end. To date this fiscal year there has been over \$83,000.00 donated thru this program.

I have a list of items that would be purchased by these funds.

Update on the Nursing Home: 46 residents, 74 employees, a VA Certification visit will be April 14, 15 & 16. Mr. Gary Bermeosolo is the Administrator. Mr. Bermeosolo has 20 years experience as the Idaho Veterans Services Director. He has had experience in building, opening, and operating three Veterans Nursing Homes in Idaho. He has the background and expertise to open and operate the Nevada Veterans Nursing Home in an economical manner while insuring that the residents enjoy a high quality of care and comfort.

Are there any questions. Thank you.

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