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May 12, 2003

RE: SB 324

Dear Senator Raggio:

When Veterans pay an extra \$20.00 for a Veterans Special License plate they believe the funds generated will be used to purchase items for the Nursing Home that are not available thru the General Fund. Some of these items are:

Flat Plasma TV for residents to watch events together in the Town Hall Blanket Warmers

Adjustable Height dining tables to meet ADA requirements for disabled use Software program to track volunteer hours and staff Continuing Education Units

Wheelchair washer

File system for Medical Records storage

Wheelchair Van with lift

Art work to give facility a "homey" feeling per VA/Medicaid Survey requirements

Bed Pan Washer

Outing experiences

In House Performances

The purpose of SB 324 as originally submitted would allow Veterans Donated Funds to be used for the enhancement of quality of life for the residents. Nevada's Heroes deserve no less.

Thank you for your consideration and past support of Veterans issues.

Chuck Fulkerson

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Executive Director