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Assembly Cmte on Education 3/3/03 AB 52

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, for the record my name is Douglas Byington and I represent the Nevada Assn of School Administration.

We want to go on record in favor of AB52. Many of our members are veterans of a later era and feel is is only right to grant a diploma to those WWII vets who request it. Many of these men and women enlisted before graduation, went off to war, came back, married and got a job and raised a family At that time, a high school diploma was not uppermost in their minds.

Today, we are losing about 1000 veterans a day. What better gift can we give them in the sunset of their years than a diploma.

Thank you.

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