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TO: Members of the Assembly's Elections, Procedures and Ethics Committee

On behalf of the 21 members of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (and the several hundred thousand elderly residents of Nevada) I respectfully request that during the Committee's upcoming deliberations on Assembly Bill 542, that Section 22 of AB542 be deleted. Should this bill be enacted with the present Section 22 language it will be the death knell for the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum. This forum, appointed by the Legislative Commission, "to identify and act upon issues of importance to Nevada's aging persons" is the only statutory committee authorized to hold public hearings across the state and to submit directly to the Legislature and Governor the findings of such hearings for hopeful consideration and remedies.

If the present arrangement of administrative support for the Forum by the Legislative Counsel Bureau as established in NRS 427A.370, is eliminated, the real unfortunate result will be the inability of the Forum to provide a direct communication between the elderly of this state and its legislature.

I plan to attend the committee hearing on AB 542, Tuesday, April 15, 2003. I will be glad to expand on the enclosed views as a witness.

Sincerely,  
 Bob McCune, President  
 Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, & ETHICS  
 DATE: 4-15-03 ROOM: 3138 EXHIBIT F  
 SUBMITTED BY: Bob McCune

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