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Assemblywoman Ellen Koivisto, Chair Assembly Health and Human Services Committee Nevada State Assembly Nevada State Legislature Legislative Building 401 S. Carson Carson City, NV. 89701-4747

February 28, 2003

Dear Chair Koivisto and Assembly Health and Human Services Members;

Greetings!

My name is Joni A. Kaiser. I am the co-founder and Executive Director of the Committee to Aid Abused Women, (CAAW), An Organization For Families. I am writing to express my strong support for AB201.

CAAW has been the fortunate recipient of State Children's Trust Fund grants for several years. These funds support our parenting program for victims of domestic violence. Extending the annual grant process to a 3-year funding cycle would be costeffective for both State employees and private, non-profit staff. Many other local and State funders have gone to 2-year or 3-year cycles with this fiscal efficiency in mind. I urge your favorable action on AB201.

Sincerely,

Executive Director, CAAW

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SUBMITTED BY: Joni Kaiser

