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STATE OF NEVADA

OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES

March 27, 2003

Committee on Taxation:

AB: 366

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

I speak for the passage of this bill. It is a small token of appreciation this state can extend to our fellow citizens who serve in the Active Armed Forces. Monetarily it is a small help to balance a tight household budget on military pay. More important, it conveys a strong message of home state support on a personnel daily basis to those serving in every state of the union and large numbers of the counties around the world. It is a proud reminder of connection between the young serviceman and woman and the home town they came from.

From my own experience, I always felt proud to have been from a small state with a distinctive auto license plate that was a topic of conversation among my peers. It was always a notable time to unexpectedly see another car on post with a Nevada plate, and I always tried to link up with that car for talks of home when I could. This was in locations like Ft Benning, GA, Presidio of San Francisco, Ft Leonard Wood, MO and Ft Lewis, WA.

This is about allowing our military members from **NEVADA** the opportunity to keep a connection with **NEVADA** while not paying taxes for services they are unable to use and enjoy.

The funds donated to the Veterans Nursing Home would be used to purchase items to improve comfort, and quality of life for the residents.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

DATE: 3/27/03 ROOM: 3142 EXHIBIT L

SUBMITTED BY: CHUCK FULKERSON

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