Report Veterans Home Special Subcommittee Of the Arkansas Legislative Council December 20, 2013

Mr. Chairmen:

The Veterans Home Special Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council met on Monday, December 16, 2013 in Room 149 of the State Capitol Building.

The members requested the following information from the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA):

- 1. An explanation of the Request for Information (RFI) process through actual selection of a site.
- 2. What is the deadline for the veterans' home site selection?
- 3. Why was there a delay between the Task Force's final four sites being selected and where ADVA is now in this process?
- 4. Why was there a delay between the appropriation of the \$7.5M federal match for the Arkansas Veterans Home and where ADVA is now?
- 5. Names of the design team members and a copy of the Request For Qualifications.
- 6. Finally, a motion was made and adopted that the ADAV present its final decision to the Subcommittee before it is submitted to the Governor and finalized.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Representative Joe Jett