

**Rebecca Buck**

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**Subject:** RE: Please fight for full funding of VT Veterans Home

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Please forward to the committee.

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Hello-I am writing as a concerned 100% disabled veteran and Life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of which I served as VT State VFW commander 2009-2010 with a motto of Listen, Help and Care! It has been brought to our attention that Vermont is considering not funding the Vermont veterans Home in Bennington. I am the VT State VFW chair to the VT veterans Home and spend a lot of time there seeing that wonderful place live up to their motto of "Help Keep The Promise!"

My father a WW II veteran spent his final days there and completed the home and staff by stating "They treat you very well there!" We must keep the promise to our Veterans and keep this wonderful place viable, safe and functioning. Vermont should turn off all the lights and lock all the doors before the VT Veterans Home operating budget should be not funded.

I urge you on behalf of all Veterans of Vermont to appropriate the funds to keep the second oldest and highly complemented Veterans Home viable, functional and their for all of us who need it now and in the near future.

Thank you and please find a way so they (The VT Veterans Home) can, keep the promise!

Stephen A Leach  
Past VT State VFW Commander and presently VT State VFW VT Veterans Home Chair  
"LISTEN, HELP and CARE!"