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Subject: Email I wrote to the Lyon County Commission

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing to you today to show my support for legalized prostitution in Nevada. I am a longtime friend and patron of Dennis Hof's ranches since October of 2006. I make around 4-6 trips a year up to the Lyon County Ranches. These ladies provide such a valuable thing in my life. I am a combat veteran who served in 5 Combat Tours and saw action in South America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. I was WIA my last and 2nd tour in Afghanistan. I suffer from PTSD, Combat wounds have me confined to a wheelchair, and I take many prescription medicines for my various conditions. When I was discharged in Fall of 2004 I was at a complete loss. Suffering from Combat PTSD is hard to describe but at times it is a living hell. Relationships were impossible I could barely leave my house and be around people. I suffered also from Drug and Alcohol addiction. I spent most of the early part of 2006 getting myself in order getting sober and clean. In September of this year I will celebrate 12 years sober and clean and only on Dr. prescribed meds. I found this wonderful place in Lyon county in October of 2006. The ranches over the years have provided me with too many life changing memories to document here. It is so much more than just sex. It is one of the only places outside my home where I can feel totally at ease and relax. I know I am safe there. Legalized Prostitution also is such a safer alternative to other options. You know the ladies are tested weekly, they are in a legal business so no fear of getting robbed or arrested, no fear of getting a lady pregnant and dealing with that. SO much piece of mind comes from being a patron of legalized prostitution. The legal brothels also provide a valuable asset to the local economy out of town guests need: Hotels, Food, Car rental, Gas, presents for the ladies, they might gamble in the local casinos, or enjoy a show or Movie. The ladies as well over 60 ladies working at any given time they have days off and go shopping, get their nails and hair done, use gas live in the area etc. Not to mention the Sherriffs cards, weekly checkups, Taxes that the Girls and Dennis pay all of these things are great. Not 1 business in a decade has said they will not come because of the brothels. So in conclusion I will continue to show support for Dennis, and all the ladies, and staff at the legal brothels in Lyon County. Thank you for your time.