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Katherine Gerrity  
Federal Lands Interim Committee  
c/o Legislative Services Office  
P. O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0054

Dear Ms. Gerrity,

After listening to all the arguments about the federal lands in Idaho at the committee hearing on December 12, I still favor Idaho control of the lands, and the revenue there-from. In my opinion, Idaho could manage the land better than a distant bureaucracy in Washington, specially in fire prevention.

However, I still have some questions. Perhaps the chairman could answer them. Senator Winder is my Senator from District 20. As I said in my presentation, in the US Constitution, Article 1, section 8, the States gave the federal government "authority over all Places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be". See copies of the Constitution enclosed. My question is did the federal government purchase the lands it now owns? Did it pay Idaho for the lands? If not, could Idaho bill the federal government for payment plus interest, or foreclose on the lands for non-payment?

Also, one presenter said if Idaho gained ownership of the lands and sold any of it, 95% of the proceeds of the sale must be given to the federal government. Is this true? Is there any way to avoid this? If true, the main gain from a sale would be putting the land on the local tax rolls. Strict conditions could be applied to any sale of land, such as access, conservation, etc. to satisfy all objections to the sale.

Respectfully,



Jack Stuart

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JACK HERBERT STUART, born 1926, Santa Barbara, CA (4<sup>th</sup> generation CA native)  
Married Barbara Schwenderlauf, Nov. 1947, (she died Sept. 2000 at age 71)  
4 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren (as of April, 2013).  
Married Miriam Flanagan in Idaho May 2004, (she died July, 2009 at age 79)

OCCUPATION: floor contractor with brother Darrell, Redwood City, CA, 1947 - 1972.  
Employed up to 65 floor layers, completed up to 25 jobs per day. General contractor and  
developer in Cloverdale, CA, 1973 - 1976, then returned to hardwood floor contracting.  
Retired in 1992. Started 4 successful floor companies. Inspected hardwood flooring mills in  
5 states and 3 foreign countries. Hardwood floor inspecting and consulting since 1987.

### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

#### *Professional:*

Peninsula Hardwood Floor Contractors Association, Secretary, 1959  
Floor Covering Association, Central Coast Counties, President, 1970  
Selected and hired association administrator. Negotiated union labor contract.  
Recruited 34 members to serve on boards and committees.  
National Wood Flooring Association, served on founding board of directors, 1987 - 1990,  
Chairman - Floor of the Year contest, Chairman - Professional Wood Floor Inspectors.  
North Coast Builders Exchange, member, 1973 - 1990  
Construction Specification Institute, member, 1985 - 1990  
California State Contractors License Board, Expert witness, 1988 - 1992

#### *Community and Civic:*

U.S. Navy, 1944 - 1946, (WW II) Motor Machinist Mate 3C, Pacific Theater  
Citizens Committee for a State College in Redwood City, CA, 1966. As chairman, organized  
30 community leaders, persuaded State to purchase 400 acre college site in Redwood City.  
Radio Station KABL "Citizen of the Day", May 2, 1967.  
Governor Ronald Reagan's Committee on Government Efficiency, 1967. As a member,  
studied and published a report on maintenance and repair of CA State buildings.  
Toured Rhodesia and Southern Africa for 3 weeks in 1967. Presented 31 slide illustrated  
lectures covering 1250 people.  
Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Directors and chairman of committees.  
American Legion since 1946. Life Member, Cloverdale Post Commander, 1990 - 1992.  
Cloverdale American Legion Gun Club: founder and first president, 1986.  
Recruited 130 members in first 6 months.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life member.  
National Rifle Association, Life member  
Woodworth Family Association and Reunion Committee, President, 1994 - 1996.  
300 people attended reunion in Stockton, CA, 1995  
Delivered Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech in colonial costume over 60 times  
to crowds as large as 4,000 in California and Idaho.

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*Political:*

Political junkie, active in many political campaigns, Organized a large demonstration opposing the flying of the UN flag over Sonoma County, CA courthouse. 1988  
John Birch Society, member since 1962  
School Board Candidate, 1969. Organized 75 volunteers. Lost to incumbent by 50 votes.  
Ross Perot for president, 1992, City of Cloverdale chairman, organized a committee of 14, got 700 signatures on ballot petitions out of 1800 registered voters.  
Sonoma County Sons of Liberty, a well regulated militia, member, 1994 - 2000  
Militias of California, 1995 - 2000, formed to regulate local militias and remove radical extremists, As Information Officer, gave speech to California Commonwealth Club.  
Ada County Lightfoot Militia, Idaho, Captain, June, 2013, recruited over 100 members  
Received a Resolution and plaque for service to the City of Cloverdale, 2003  
Received a Resolution and plaque from Cloverdale School Board for service to youth, 2003  
Elected GOP Precinct Committeeman, Eagle, ID 2008  
Elected to represent Idaho at a Continental Congress of We The People Foundation, 2009  
Distributed campaign literature to 2000 homes to elect a new Tea Party congressman, 2010  
Received "Friend of Freedom" award and plaque from Idaho Freedom Foundation, at an annual banquet attended by 380 Idaho leaders including the Governor, 2011  
Elected to Board of Directors of Tea Party Boise, 2012 (3,000 members)

*LDS Church Volunteer Service:* (Baptized in 1958 at age 32),

Menlo Park, CA, 1958 - 1972

Donated installation of Maple Floor in Stake Cultural Hall  
Elders Quorum, Secretary, Counselor, and President (organized new Home Teaching)  
Stake Clerk for Welfare (Church Cannery)  
Explorer Scout Advisor, rafted 17 teenage boys down Salmon River in Idaho  
Home Teacher  
Cloverdale, CA, 1972 -2003  
Seminary Instructor  
Sunday School President  
Donated installation of Maple Floor in Stake Cultural Hall  
Director of Fund-Raising Yard Sale, raised \$2,300 on one Saturday  
Ward Mission Leader, baptized 7 people in one year  
Home Teacher  
First Temple Recommend signed by Bishop Kieth Garner (later President of Southern Far East Mission, Hong Kong) and Stake President David B. Haight, 1961 (later an Apostle)  
Elders Quorum President and Home Teacher of Henry B. Eyring, 1964 (later an Apostle and Counselor in First Presidency)  
Jack's first wife's funeral in Cloverdale, Sept. 2000 was attended by 155 relatives and friends.  
Second Wife, Miriam Flanagan, was President Gordon B. Hinckley's niece, and a close friend of President Thomas S. Monson and Apostle Robert D. Hales.  
President Monson and Apostle Hales spoke at Miriam's funeral, Farmington, UT, 2009  
Miriam introduced Jack to President Hinckley.  
Jack's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party near Eagle, ID was attended by 41 relatives and friends from 4 states and British Columbia, in 2006  
Jack moved to Idaho in 2003 to be near his children, grand children, and great grand children.

## Article 1 U.S. Constitution

the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

**Section. 8.** The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards and other needful Buildings;—And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

**Section. 9.** The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.