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**Heller Highlights Importance of Tele-Medicine****for Dementia Patients in Rural Nevada** **(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke at a Senate Committee on Finance Subcommittee on Health Care hearing titled, “Alzheimer’s Disease: The Struggle for Families, a Looming Crisis for Medicare.” During the hearing, Heller pointed to the importance of access to tele-medicine services for patients and families suffering from Alzheimer’s and other neurological diseases in rural areas. He also spoke about those in his own family who have been affected by Parkinson’s disease. Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63LcmyFmXAs&feature=youtu.be) or below to watch.

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