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Rep. Kind Calls for Investigation into the Walker Administration's Use of Federal Funds at King Veterans Home

La Crosse, WI – Today, U.S. Rep. Ron Kind (WI-03) sent a letter calling for Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Bob McDonald to investigate the Walker administration's use of federal funds at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. This comes on the heels of deeply disturbing allegations of poor care, deteriorating facility conditions, and staffing shortages at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King despite millions in surplus revenue each year.

"In light of the recent allegations of poor treatment of our veterans at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, I am calling on Secretary McDonald to investigate how the Walker administration is using federal funds at the King facility. It is concerning that our Wisconsin veterans aren't receiving the care they have earned and deserve while the Walker Administration is spending millions of dollars from the King facility to cover state budget shortfalls," said Rep. Kind.

Find a copy of the letter [here](#).