

RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, 1968 3567

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, request that Congress review the Nursing Care Program to improve it and to grant additional beds to fill the need now existing.

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(RESOLUTION No. 473, LEGISLATIVE)

SUPPORTING 125,000 BED VA HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Whereas, the Congress has provided appropriation for 125,000 operational beds in the 165 VA Hospitals, which the veterans of this nation are most grateful, and

Whereas, the present demand for beds in VA Hospitals has been gradually increasing over the past few years and has now become greater than the VA can supply, and

Whereas, the number of eligible veterans increases every day with the return of our Vietnam veterans and the VA will be handicapped with its limitation of beds,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, urge the United States Congress to enact or support future legislation, to increase the VA Hospital beds from 125,000 to 150,000 by January 1968, or as early as can be enacted.

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(RESOLUTION No. 17, LEGISLATIVE)

REQUESTING EXTENSION OF GI LOAN BENEFITS FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Whereas, less than four months remain for veterans of World War II to use their GI loan privileges, and

Whereas, for the past 2½ years the tight money market made it impossible for these veterans to receive this consideration,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that the Congress be requested to initiate legislation that would extend the GI loan benefits for World War II veterans for an additional three years.

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(RESOLUTION No. 38, LEGISLATIVE)

REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO STATE VETERANS HOMES

Whereas, at the present time the Veterans Administration pays State Veterans Homes \$2.50 a day for domiciliary care of bona fide veterans, and

Whereas, the United States Government recognizes the services of these individuals to their nation and the need to provide care for them, and

Whereas, the costs to the various states in operating veterans homes have increased tremendously in the past few years, and

Whereas, increased costs have had the effect of deflating the Federal payments, and

Whereas, H. R. 3045, "A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to promote the care and treatment of veterans in state veterans homes", would increase the Federal payments to states providing care to veterans,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, July 31 through August 4, 1967, that this organization declares its support of House of Representatives Bill 3045, and

Be it further resolved, that this organization most strongly urges that those individuals to whom this Resolution is addressed do everything in their power to achieve the enactment of H. R. 3045.

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