

Whereas it is reliably indicated that a multimillion dollar slash may be proposed in the operations of the Medical, Hospital and Medical Research programs of the Veterans Administration, which are today the finest medical operations in the World, and

Whereas in the inauguration of existing programs many millions of dollars have been expended and committed: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968.* That the Congress is requested to maintain the Veterans Administration personnel level as of June 30, 1966.

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RESOLUTION 139—ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Whereas the U.S. House of Representatives has a Committee on Veterans Affairs, which considers all legislation pertaining to veterans benefits, and

Whereas legislation pertaining to veterans benefits is referred to the Senate Finance Committee, and other committees already over-burdened with legislation pertaining to other segments of the population, and

Whereas benefits provided for the war disabled and their dependents are of great importance and affect large segments of the population, and

Whereas legislation pertaining to veterans benefits for the war disabled and their dependents involves many complex problems and deserves consideration separate and apart from legislation pertaining to other matters of equal importance to the nation's welfare and economy: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, go on record recommending the establishment of a Committee on Veterans Affairs in the United States Senate.

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RESOLUTION 170—HANDICAPPED ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

Whereas recent surveys show that very few buildings on college or university campuses, or buildings of other training institutions are adapted to the needs of the handicapped, particularly those who must use wheel chairs while pursuing a course of study, and

Whereas the Vietnam conflict is resulting in a greater number of these paralyzed veterans than ever before, and

Whereas in order to compete and contribute to our present-day society, it is obvious that a good education or knowledge of a trade are necessary, and

Whereas architectural barriers of buildings of most training institutions and schools of higher learning deprive our wheelchair veterans and others so handicapped of their right to further education, and

Whereas most colleges, universities, and other institutions of learning receive financial assistance from the Federal Government: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968,* That we support necessary legislation to eliminate architectural barriers from buildings of colleges, universities, and other schools of learning financed in whole or in part with Federal funds, and that these schools take the necessary steps to increase accessibility of campus buildings to all disabled students.

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RESOLUTION 176—IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968.* That we urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the present Legislative program of the National organization of the Disabled American Veterans in its entirety.