

**FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Portland, Oregon
September 1, 2, 3, 1970**

Resolution No. 326: Law and Order

Origin: Illinois

Submitted By: Convention Committee on National Security

WHEREAS, The members of The American Legion note with concern the growing disrespect displayed toward our country's flag, the lack of patriotism and the prevalent disregard for law and order; and

WHEREAS, Certain persons and groups of persons seek to avoid, violate ignore or destroy the dully legislated laws of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We believe that our Constitutional form of Government cannot long survive in an atmosphere of fear and permissiveness toward those who would violate the basic rights of the person and property of our citizens, or who claim the right to disregard and disrupt duly constituted authority by force or treat of force; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, That we reiterate and supplement previous mandates to urge immediate implementation and enforcement of all the laws according to due process of law, at all levels of federal, state and local government, and insist upon the prosecution and punishment of all persons who violate the laws of the United States of America, the several states of the United States, and the political subdivisions thereof.