

**NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 320: Support for Expansion of Oil Refineries
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education

WHEREAS, Employment in America at the present time is rather dismal; and
WHEREAS, There are existing oil refineries in both the states of Montana and North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, These refineries could be expanded to help meet the energy needs of our country; and

WHEREAS, Pipelines from Canada could be directed to these expanded refineries; and

WHEREAS, With the expanded output from these refineries, the finished products could serve the Northern Tier of our country where the energy needs are the greatest; and

WHEREAS, The expanded refineries would require more people to man these facilities with permanent employment; and

WHEREAS, These expanded refineries would increase energy production and reduce unemployment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30, 31, September 1, 2016, That The American Legion sponsor and support legislation that expands these refineries and elevates the issue of building the pipelines to an issue of high national priority; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That both of these actions would improve the employment situation and also help to supply more energy for America.