

**NINETY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cincinnati, Ohio
August 30, 31, September 1, 2016**

Resolution No. 60: Support Full Funding of Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) and Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist (DVOPs) Positions

Origin: Utah

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education

WHEREAS, The alleviation of unemployment and underemployment of veterans is a national priority, and

WHEREAS, For over 40 years the Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVERs) and Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist (DVOPs) have been the cornerstone of employment services for veterans throughout the United States Employment Service and its employment services delivery system; and

WHEREAS, The LVERs and DVOPs facilitate intensive services to job seeking veterans in the Local Employment Service offices; and

WHEREAS, The funds made available by Congress in the past have not been sufficient to support the appropriate number of LVERs and DVOPs needed in every state; and

WHEREAS, The LVERs and DVOPs programs have been extremely successful assisting veterans to become employed; and

WHEREAS, A large number of the troops returning from the war on terror need assistance in finding employment; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding is crucial to the delivery of employment services for veterans in this time of war; 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 seek legislation for sufficient funds to support a full complement of Local Veterans' Employment Representatives and Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist positions.