

**FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Miami Beach, Florida
October 18, 19, 20, 1960**

**Resolution No. 17: Rejection of Resolutions not Germane to The American Legion
Programs and Policy**

Origin: Delaware

Submitted by: Convention Committee on Legislation and Rules

WHEREAS, Each year the department conventions and the National Convention committees are required to give consideration to numerous resolutions referred to them, through devious channels, as the result of action taken at department conventions in adopting resolutions calling for the enactment by Congress of legislation concerning matters which are far afield of the main objectives for which The American Legion was organized, namely rehabilitation, child welfare, security and Americanism; and

WHEREAS, Such commissions and their subordinate committees should forthwith discontinue their present policy of considering resolutions submitted by private organizations to further their own interests by submitting to departments resolutions calling for legislative action by Congress and urging their adoption by the delegates to our National Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Delaware, The American Legion, did go on record at its 1960 Department Convention held at Laurel, Delaware, on June 18-19, 1960, as being in favor of the rejection of all resolutions and recommendations which are not germane to The American Legion's program and policy; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Delaware, The American Legion, did refer said resolution to the 1960 National Convention of The American Legion for consideration, and same having been duly referred to, considered and approved by the Convention Committee on Legislation and Rules; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Miami Beach, Florida, October 18, 19, 20, 1960, That all proposals for legislative action be limited strictly to those having a direct effect upon the major programs of The American Legion.