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Resolution No. 542: National Economic Commission Veterans Employment Policy
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WHEREAS, Veterans comprise nearly one-third of the total civilian labor force and nearly one half of the male work force, and by reason thereof it is clear that major shifts in the economy directly affect the job status of veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly clear that the nation's job markets in the years immediately ahead will be far more competitive than they have in the past; and

WHEREAS, The rapid pace of technological development and the widening impact of automation will intensify the demand by employers for increased skills on the part of the work force; and

WHEREAS, Veterans will have to meet these demands for higher skills if they are to successfully compete for favorable job opportunities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Denver, Colorado, September 12, 13, 14, 1961, That we strongly urge that all efforts for manpower development and retraining be vigorously pursued so that in the end all veterans are gainfully employed in suitable and respectable occupations in which they can make their greatest contributions to their country and their community.