Draft Resolution 13-32

Subject: Open Burn Pit Registry Act 2011

Source: Department of Virginia

Whereas, The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) does not maintain a registry of members of the armed forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemical and fumes caused by open burn pits while deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq, and

Whereas, The Department of Defense (DoD) does not maintain a registry members in the armed forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits while deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq, and

Whereas, Members of the armed forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits while deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq do not have denomination to support present or future claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that AMVETS call upon the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide all information in such registry to ensure that members of the armed forces who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits and be it further

Resolved, That AMVETS calls upon the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a public information campaign. To inform eligible individuals about the open pit registry, including how to register and the benefits of registering.

Resolved, That the Department of Veterans Affairs periodically notify eligible individuals of significant developments in the study and treatment of conditions associated with exposure to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits.

Committee Recommendations:

p Adopted (as amended) p Rejected p Deferred

Floor Action: Adopted p Adopted (as amended) p Rejected p Deferred