

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2316

Subject A.I.

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, the American Legion is committed to ensuring the safety and security of the United States and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) technology has the potential to significantly impact national security, including military operations, critical infrastructure, and intelligence gathering; and

WHEREAS, AI technologies, such as autonomous weapons systems, cybersecurity threats, and surveillance capabilities, present both opportunities and risks to our nation's security; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to understand and assess the potential national security risks associated with AI to develop effective policies, strategies, and regulations to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion recognizes the importance of maintaining a technological edge while safeguarding American values and principles; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive research and analysis are required to identify and evaluate the potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with AI systems, including their potential misuse by hostile actors, impact on military readiness, and threats to personal privacy; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among government agencies, the private sector, academic institutions, and independent experts is crucial to conducting a thorough and objective investigation into the national security implications of AI; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the American Legion call upon Congress, the Department of Defense, the intelligence community, and other relevant government agencies to allocate resources and establish an interdisciplinary task force composed of experts in AI, national security, ethics, and law to conduct an investigation focusing on, but not limited to, assessing the potential risks associated with AI technologies in military applications, the impact of AI on critical infrastructure, such as power grids, transportation networks, and communication systems, risks and challenges posed by AI in intelligence gathering, and identifying opportunities for collaboration and information sharing among government agencies, the private sector, academic institutions, and international partners, and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That if approved by the Department of New York at its Convention in Westchester, New York, on July 20th-22nd, 2023, this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization for consideration at the National Convention August 25th-31st, 2023 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

American Legion Department of New York

FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE

Approved X Rejected

Approved with Amendments _____

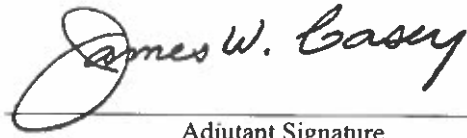
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