



Sons of The American Legion
48th National Convention
August 23-25, 2019

RESOLUTION

No. S.A.L. Resolution 7 – National Convention, 2019

**Title: Support of House of Representatives Resolution H.R.1259 and Senate Resolution S.1094
Veterans Affairs Accountability Act**

Origin: Detachment of Illinois

WHEREAS, the number one pillar of the Sons of The American Legion is Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the Sons of The American Legion support those that have served and are currently serving our Nation’s Armed Services; and

WHEREAS, countless promises have been made to those who have served and are currently serving our Nation’s Armed Services; and

WHEREAS, of those serving many promises had been made including great medical care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs has been at times, lacking in the care of those who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs arcane civil service rules have hampered the Department’s ability to remove, demote, or suspend any VA employee including Senior Executive Service employees for performance or misconduct; and

WHEREAS, keeping employees accountable, these bills will improve and keep intact the whistleblower protections; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives passed H.R.1259 – the Veterans Affairs Accountability First Act of 2017 on March 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate passed S.1094 – the Veterans Affairs and Whistleblowers Protection Act of 2017; now, therefore, be it

Committee Recommendation

- Approved
- Rejected
- Referred to: _____
- Other Action: _____

Committee Chairman Name, Signature

Harl Ray

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RESOLVED, by the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled on August 23-25, 2019, in Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Sons of The American Legion support H.R.1259 and S.1094.

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