

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:**

18-W-4

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department of Michigan Legislative Committee

**SUBJECT:**

The American Legion Department of Michigan Opposes House Bill 5456

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,**

The American Legion is committed to upholding and defending the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,**

The Fourteenth Amendment guarantees the right to due process; and

**WHEREAS,**

Asbestos material was installed in many Michigan factories, used in products and used in buildings; and

**WHEREAS,**

Michigan Veterans who returned from service found work in those factories, working with those products and in those buildings; and

**WHEREAS,**

Asbestos was found to be a cause of cancer; and

**WHEREAS,**

There is no evidence that Asbestos cases filed in Michigan are fraudulent; and

**WHEREAS,**

Wayne County Courts have created a fair and proper system for both the plaintiffs and defendants to maintain the due process rights, and

**WHEREAS,**

40% of Asbestos cases filed in Michigan are filed by Veterans; and

**WHEREAS,**

Citizens who feel Asbestos products caused them harm have a right to file legal suits against those responsible, and

**WHEREAS,**

Those legal suits should be allowed there due process in the courts; be it

**RESOLVED,**

By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting assembled in Ypsilanti, Michigan, February 16-18, 2018, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan opposes House Bill 5456 language to deny Michigan Veterans and citizens their right to proper due process.

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