

Agent Orange
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WHEREAS, a preponderance of scientific evidence shows that phenoxy herbicides contaminated with dioxin causes immune system damage, neurological damage, and cancer in humans; and

WHEREAS, the issue of Agent Orange is politically sensitive to the United States Government and consequently, Vietnam veterans have not received adequate attention for their health problems; and adequate compensation for their health problems;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Board of Directors of Vietnam Veterans of America shall have the obligation to work on legislation which will require the Veterans Administration to provide service connected disability compensation to veterans who were exposed to herbicides and suffer from diseases associated with **immune suppression, soft tissue sarcomas, all lymphomas, and peripheral neuropathies**; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that the presumptive period for service connected disability shall be consistent with accepted medical and scientific knowledge; and

BE IF FINALLY RESOLVED, that in order to accomplish this task, the National Board of Directors shall have the obligation to issue a call to all the members, the chapters, and the state councils of VVA and enlist their support and political influence to issue passage of that legislation.

*See the next
article where
chemically
induced SV40
could cause
all of the above.*