

DEPARTMENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 16, 2007

The meeting of the Department Legislative Committee was called to order by Michael Williams, Chairman at 10 a.m. in Ballroom A of the Holiday Inn South in Lansing, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Leonard White
John Shirkey
Michael Williams, Chairman

GUESTS: 7 Present

MINUTES: It was moved by Mr. White and supported by Mr. Shirkey that the minute of Fall Conference Sept. 22, 2006, of the Department Legislative Committee be approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The committee reviewed the Legislative goals for the Department of Michigan for 2007. It was moved by Mr. White and supported by Mr. Shirkey to approve. Motion carried.

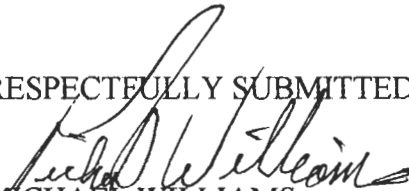
Legislation has been introduced to create a Persian Gulf War bonus for veterans of that era.

The Governor's executive order and proposed 2008 budget for the veterans service organization grants were not cut and remain at \$3.9 million.

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved by Mr. White supported by Mr. Shirkey that the American Legion, Department of Michigan, legislatively begin the process of changing the eligibility to allow Vietnam and Persian Gulf veterans to serve on the Board of Trustees of The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. White and supported by Mr. Shirkey that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 a.m. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Department Legislative Chairman