Resolution #2018-

**Subject**: CBL Committee

**Source**: National Constitution & By-Laws Committee

**WHEREAS,** The National Commander is the executive head of the National Sons of AMVETS; and

**WHEREAS,** Responsibility for the success or failure of a year resides on his shoulders and his alone; and

**WHEREAS,** The way the By-Laws are currently worded would potentially make it impossible to select a committee if the Commander-elect and the Judge Advocate-Elect could not agree on a committee; and

**WHEREAS,** Most often in our history the Judge Advocate has been chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the verbiage in By-Laws, Article I, Section 8 shall be changed to read “The National Commander shall appoint a National Constitution and By-Laws Committee. This Committee shall review the Sons of AMVETS Constitution and By-Laws, National Standing Rules of Operation, and Convention Rules on an annual basis and report same for changes as needed at the annual National Convention. The National Judge Advocate shall be the chairman and the National 1st Vice Commander shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee, with a vote.”

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

**FLOOR ACTION**: ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED 