## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

WHEREAS, Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that under the general powers of the Executive Office, the Governor may create and abolish non-statutory committees; and

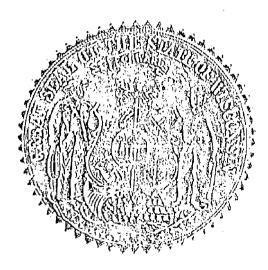
WHEREAS, said Section provides that any non-statutory committee shall expire on the fourth Monday of January of the year in which a new gubernatorial term of office begins, unless the new Governor, by Executive Order, provides for its continued existence; and

WHEREAS, persons now serving on such committees remain members until they resign or until they are removed or replaced by action of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Tax Reform Study Committee, created on January 26, 1978, has completed its deliberations, but staff must still complete the lital task of submitting a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the people of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Commission members should be available to the Governor and Legislative committees to explain their recommendations for tax reform in the coming weeks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby authorize the continued operation of the Blue Ribbon Tax Reform Committee until March 1, 1979, solely for the purposes of (1) completion, distribution, and explanation of its final report, and (2) payment of the expenses associated with these activities.



By the Governor:

VEL R. PHILLIPS Secretary of State IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-second day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

LEE SHERMAN DREVETS

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