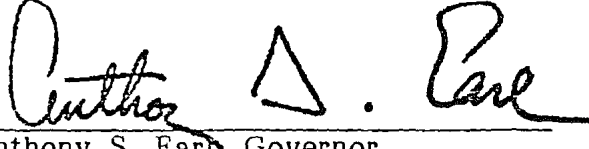


I, Anthony S. Earl, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to section 11 of Article IV and section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning on October 18, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. solely to consider and act upon the following specific legislative business:

1. Renaming the Wisconsin Housing Finance Authority and expanding its function to include debt financing of economic development and export loans and creating a council in the Department of Development.
2. Creating a Wisconsin trade office and expanding the export and foreign investment activities of the Department of Development subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Finance.
3. Creating a Permit Information Center in the Department of Development to provide information to businesses about state permit requirements.
4. Requiring state agencies to give special consideration to small businesses in agency rule-making.
5. Creating a uniform "limited offering exemption" from state securities registration consistent with Regulation D of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and reducing the fee for registering securities under Stats. §§ 551.25 and 551.26 and repealing and recreating § 551.23(10).
6. Creating a Wisconsin Economic Adjustment Council and program to assist employer, employees and communities facing layoffs or plant closings.
7. Extending and modifying the home ownership mortgage program and increasing the amount of bonding authority for the program.
8. Permitting and regulating the creation of utility holding companies in Wisconsin for the purpose of expanding local sources of investment capital.
9. Abolishing the state's jurisdiction to impose income and franchise taxes on foreign corporations which only ship and store goods in Wisconsin.
10. Exempting logging equipment from the personal property tax.
11. Authorizing hospitals and other health care providers to use innovative medical technologies without the formal approval of the Department of Health and Social services.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, October 17, 1983.


 Anthony S. Earl Governor



By the Governor


 Douglas La Follette
 Secretary of State

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