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EXECUTIVE ORDER #51

Relating to Establishing the Governor's Council of Economic Issues

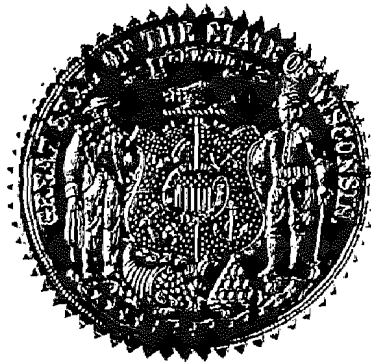
WHEREAS, interstate and international trade is not only essential to Wisconsin's economic prosperity and development, but is also of great importance for the quality of life for Wisconsin's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the state government requires information on national and international economic trends in order to formulate consistent and comprehensive economic policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

- 1) Establish the Governor's Council on Economic Issues ("the Council").
- 2) Provide that the membership of the Council be appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure. The Chairman of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor.
- 3) Provide that the Council on Economic Issues:
  - a) review national and international economic trends that effect the State of Wisconsin's economy;
  - b) review the relevancy of national and international economic issues as they apply to Wisconsin;
  - c) review the potential impact of national and international economic issues on Wisconsin's economy; and
  - d) review possible alternative courses of action available to the State based upon the foregoing, and provide information to the Governor on a periodic basis.
- 4) The Council will coordinate its activities with other state agencies, councils and committees which have economic development responsibilities.
- 5) Provide that the Council on Economic Issues meet at the discretion of the Chairman or the Governor.

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-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.



*Tommy G. Thompson*  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas LaFollette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State