

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, members of his Cabinet and other high ranking officials within state government should be informed and advised in regard to the problems and concerns of migratory workers; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor has previously existed unofficially on the basis of a June 14, 1960 press statement by Governor Gaylord Nelson continuing on to this date; and

WHEREAS, it is my desire to focus state government efforts in a continuing manner on the difficulties faced by Latin American and other migrant minorities; and

WHEREAS, it is my desire to strengthen the state's commitment to minority groups and to increase their participation in state government's decisions affecting their lives; and

WHEREAS, previously representatives of canner and growers, state agencies involved with migrant labor problems, representatives of public and private agencies and representatives of migrant worker programs were included in the membership; and

WHEREAS, I now intend to have the membership expanded to include actual Latin American migrants or former migrants included on the committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby order and direct that:

- I. There is created an expanded Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor appointed at the discretion of the Governor.
- II. The function of the committee shall be to assist and advise the Governor and other state officials in establishing state priorities for migrant worker programs throughout Wisconsin. Furthermore, in consonance with the original objectives of the committee, the committee will coordinate the policies of state, federal and private agencies in this field, thus contributing significantly to the progress in Wisconsin's efforts to improve the status of migrant workers and their families.

The Committee shall:

- A. Obtain information on migratory labor in Wisconsin and elsewhere particularly in relation to:
 - a. Earnings and working conditions.
 - b. Housing
 - c. Education of children of migratory workers.
 - d. Health hazards.
 - e. Transportation hazards.
 - f. Adult education and recreation.
 - g. Social welfare conditions.

B. Provide a forum for the discussion of ideas and suggestions for desirable action by representatives of the different groups interested in migratory labor problems; promote, encourage, and where possible, assist local and community groups, state agencies and federal agencies in undertaking, continuing or extending programs specifically designed to meet specific needs of migrants.

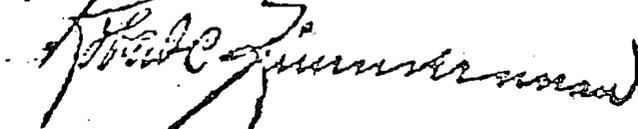
III. The Committee shall formulate a limited budget providing for travel and other necessary expense reimbursement for low-income members of the committee, migrants and others involved in committee activities; following review by the executive office, the proposed budget shall be submitted to the Board on Government Operations for approval of an appropriation.

IV. The Migrant Program Coordinator of the Department of Local Affairs and Development is hereby designated to serve on the committee.

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 second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

PATRICK J. LUCEY
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



Secretary of State