EXECUTIVE ORDER #50
Relating to creation of the Governor's Councils on Asian, Black, and Hispanic Affairs and the Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has an obligation to promote equality of opportunity for all its people; and

WHEREAS, state government could benefit from the advice of people who are knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the impact of state policies on minority groups and methods by which its service to these citizens could be improved;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Hispanic Affairs and the Governor's Asian Advisory Council, established by Executive Order #1 (dated January 1, 1987), should be repealed and recreated in order to meet their responsibilities under this order;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 by Wisconsin Statutes s. 14.019, do hereby establish

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ASIAN AFFAIRS
THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BLACK AFFAIRS
THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS
THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

Each Council shall consist of not more than thirteen (13) members appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure. The Chair of each Council shall be appointed by the Governor.

The Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs shall be composed of not more than 15 members, selected as follows: three representatives from each Council, chosen by said Council; three representatives of the Native American community appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure; and such others as the Governor may designate. The Governor shall also appoint the Chairman of the Committee.

Each Council shall develop positions relative to the issues concerning their community, make recommendations to the Governor, through the Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs and develop strategies to implement position(s) taken on the identified issues.

Whenever appropriate, the Councils and the Committee shall coordinate their activities with those of other state agencies and departments in order to prevent any duplication of effort in areas of mutual concern.

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.

By the Governor:

Governor

Secretary of State
EXECUTIVE ORDER #51

Relating to Establishing the Governor's Council on 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:

3) 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 affect 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) 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 City of Madison this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

By the Governor:

Governor

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

Governor