



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 359

Relating to a Finding of a Pork Producing Industry Emergency Situation

WHEREAS, the pork producing industry is of great importance to the Wisconsin economy; and

WHEREAS, many members of the Wisconsin pork producing industry are suffering major losses due to low prices resulting from a national hog market crises; and

WHEREAS, there is great risk that many members of the Wisconsin pork producing industry will be forced out of business unless adequate debt options are made available;

WHEREAS, the criteria under sections 234.90(2) to (3g) of the Wisconsin Statutes does not allow the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority to provide the loans now needed by members of the Wisconsin pork producing industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by section 234.90(3j) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

- (1) Determine that an emergency situation exists in the Wisconsin pork producing industry.
- (2) Find that the criteria under sections 234.90(2) to (3g) of the Wisconsin Statutes prevent the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority from responding to this emergency situation.

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 thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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