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Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Committee
on Long-term Care of Solid and Hazardous Waste Facilities

WHEREAS, efficient and safe disposition of solid and hazardous wastes is an important environmental issue; and

WHEREAS, current state policy provides long-term care of closed solid and hazardous waste disposal facilities after the period of owner responsibility terminates; and

WHEREAS, funding for long-term care of solid and hazardous waste activities is an important element in resolving solid and hazardous waste disposal issues;

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 Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

1. Establish the Governor's Committee on Long-term Care of Solid and Hazardous Waste Facilities.
2. Provide that the Committee shall consist of not more than twelve members, appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. A chairperson, selected from the members of the Committee, shall be appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure.
3. Provide the Committee shall:
 - a. Make recommendations concerning the level, sources, and mechanisms for funding long-term care activities needed at existing approved facilities after the period of owner responsibility terminates;
 - b. Study and recommend equitable funding mechanisms necessary to cover the state's projected long-term costs for care of solid and hazardous wastes;
 - c. Identify and evaluate mechanisms to ensure the state against default by owners/operators of existing and future waste disposal facilities;
 - d. Report its findings to the Governor by February 1, 1990;

e. Provide that staffing for the Committee shall be provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste, and the Department of Administration;

f. Provide that funding for the Committee be provided by the Department of Natural Resources.



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-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Tommy G. Thompson

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State