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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #82

Relating to Creating the Governor's
Science and Technology Council

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is committed to enhancing economic opportunities for its citizens;

WHEREAS, the enhancement of scientific progress and the application of new technologies by Wisconsin industries is critical to accelerating market-driven innovation in this state and improving Wisconsin's competitive position domestically and internationally;

WHEREAS, the transfer and commercialization of technologies from Wisconsin's educational institutions to businesses in this state is important to our technological development;

WHEREAS, the transfer and commercialization of technologies within and among Wisconsin industries is critical to our technological development;

WHEREAS, there are increasing opportunities for technology transfer and innovation through the:

1. Adoption of available and reasonably standardized, but underused, technological products and processes.
2. Modification or new application of existing technologies.
3. Translation of new scientific discoveries and the use for commercial products, processes and services.

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 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL.
2. Provide that the Council shall consist of members appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure.
3. Provide that the membership of the Council shall include representatives from government, educational institutions and private businesses and individuals who have direct experience in the commercial transfer or development of one or more technologies.
4. Provide that the Chairperson of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure.

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5. Direct the Council to:

(a) Facilitate the development of an inventory of the state's science and technology assets and existing science and technology resources and programs which could be used by businesses in this state to improve their competitive position through scientific and technological advances.

(b) Identify ways to more effectively coordinate existing science and technology resources and programs to enhance the use of those resources and programs by businesses in this state.

(c) Advise the Department of Development on the implementation of Chapter 560, Subchapter IX, Wisconsin Statutes.

(d) Identify and report on technological trends which may have an impact on Wisconsin's economy and identify those technologies which Wisconsin should focus on developing and promoting.

(e) Identify federal and private sector technology initiatives which could benefit technology development and commercialization in Wisconsin.

(f) Make recommendations, where appropriate, on public and private sector actions to enhance the transfer and commercialization of new technologies in Wisconsin.

6. Provide that the Council submit an interim report on its activities no later than November 15, 1990 and a final report no later than October 1, 1991. Following submission of the final report, the Council's business shall be concluded.

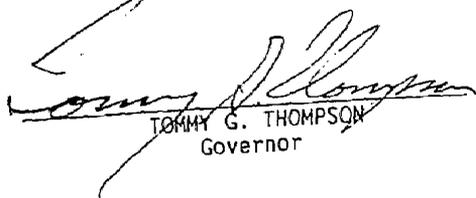
7. Direct the Council to coordinate its activities with other state agencies, councils and committees which have economic development responsibilities.

8. Direct that the departments and agencies of state government cooperate with and assist the Council in carrying out its duties.

9. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Development to provide staff support and funding as appropriate for the functioning of the Council.

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 in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State