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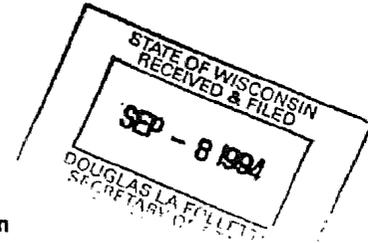
The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #230

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Export Strategy Commission



WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a tradition of creating, maintaining and expanding business opportunities in the state as well as attracting new business to Wisconsin to create jobs and promote economic growth through exports; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is committed to investigating methods of improving opportunities for Wisconsin business to export; and

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 14.109, do hereby:

1. Establish the Governor's Export Strategy Commission to:
 - a) Develop methods to assist Wisconsin businesses currently not exporting to enter the export market and promote the benefits of exporting.
 - b) Examine the state's tax and financial assistance policies to determine what changes may be made to encourage export growth.
 - c) Make recommendations to the Governor regarding potential organizational changes to state agencies that will provide additional assistance to businesses seeking to engage in the export market.
 - d) Analyze whether Wisconsin's educational institutions are adequately preparing students for careers in international trade.
2. Designate Governor Patrick Lucey to Chair the Commission.
3. Request Governor Lucey to make recommendations as to Commission membership.
4. Designate the Wisconsin Department of Development to provide administrative assistance to the Commission.

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5. Designate the Secretaries of the Department of Development and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to serve as ex-officio members of the Commission.

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 seventh day in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.



Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State