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Executive Order 89-15 Providing for the Continuation of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Appointments to Multi-Member Agencies; Rescinding Executive Order 83-8

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by statute to appoint individuals to state boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, public corporations, and task forces; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota state government is enhanced by involving as many of our citizens as possible in public policy- and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the effective administration of government in Minnesota requires the participation of our most able citizens, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota state government is strengthened by appointing to state agencies the widest possible diversity of our citizens including women, youth, minorities, elderly, the disabled, and others who traditionally may not have served in state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that a Governor's Advisory Committee on Appointments to Multi-Member State Agencies be established:

1. The committee shall consist of 15 members, appointed by the Governor. There shall be one member from each congressional district and six at-large members. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor for terms designated by him. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as committee chair.

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2. The committee shall assist the Governor in evaluating applicants for positions on multi-member agencies as provided in *Minnesota Statutes* 1988, Section 15.0597. The committee may, at the request of the Governor or another appointing authority, evaluate applicants for positions on other multi-member state agencies.

3. The committee shall establish its own rules of procedure. For each vacancy the committee shall recommend to the Governor the names of three to five applicants it deems most qualified and best able to serve the interests of the people of Minnesota.

4. Committee members may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in *Minnesota Statutes* 1988, Section 15.0593.

Executive Order 83-8 is rescinded.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 1988, Sectin 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 1988, Section 4.035, subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 11th day of December, 1989.

Rudy Perpich Governor