

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-8

Providing for the Establishment of a Governor's Task Force on Executive and Judicial Salaries

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 614 (1980) assigns to the Governor responsibility for submitting to the Legislature "a listing of salaries for the positions listed in Minnesota Statutes 15A.081 and 15A.083"; and,

WHEREAS, the salaries thus proposed are required by law and by good personnel practice to bear equitable relationships to one another and to similar positions outside state service; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to develop a fair and equitable salary structure; and,

WHEREAS, the salaries to be listed by the Governor represent a ceiling on almost all other state salaries, thus directly impacting on the adequacy of the total plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- 1. Creation of a Governor's Task Force on Executive and Judicial Salaries, consisting of fifteen members representative of general management, labor, and personnel administration to recommend a schedule of salaries for Constitutional officers, agency heads and members of the judiciary.
- 2. That the Task Force study and analyze the difficulty and responsibility of executive and judicial positions in a quantifiable system which will array these positions in relation to the respective demands placed upon them.
- 3. That the Task Force prepare a report on its findings and recommendations for the Commissioner of Employee Relations by December 1, 1980.
- 4. That the Task Force Chair and any member designated by the Chair or the Governor be available for testimony on the subject of executive and judicial salaries upon the call of the Chairperson of any committee of the Legislature hearing a bill on this subject.
 - 5. That the Task Force will terminate on June 30, 1981.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1978, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until June 30, 1981, or until rescinded by proper authority or its expiration in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 4.034 or 15.0593.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this

day of _______, 1980.

ALBERT H. QUIE

Governor

State of Minnesota

Filed According to Law:

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