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TO: The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President, Minnesota State Senate

Speaker Harry A. Sieben, Jr.
Minnesota House of Representatives

FROM: Clarence E. Harris, Chairman *Clarence E. Harris*
Minnesota State Compensation Council

RE: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COMPENSATION COUNCIL

The Minnesota Compensation Council, pursuant to Minnesota Laws, 1984, Chapter 654 hereby offers the following recommendations:

1. The salaries of all covered judges and constitutional officers be adjusted by 4.5% effective January 1, 1987 and 4.5% effective January 1, 1988. The salaries of members of the legislature be adjusted by 4.5% commencing with the start of the legislative session in 1987 and 4.5% effective January 1, 1988.

2. It is further recommended that the legislature grant an increase of 4.5% for constitutional officers and all covered judges effective January 1, 1986.

3. It is recommended that the legislature establish a permanent compensation council and that the council be directed to meet annually and that the legislation creating the permanent council contain a precise date for appointment of members and a precise date for the convening of the first meeting.

cc: Representative David Jennings
Senator Roger Moe
Representative Fred Norton
Senator Glen Taylor

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