

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 37

WHEREAS,

the price of electricity, fuel oil, natural gas and other energy sources has been rapidly escalating and is expected to continue upward; and

WHEREAS,

three hundred different energy consuming devices with varying efficiencies are being purchased continually by state and local government; and

WHEREAS,

private business, state and local government, and professional organizations have collective experiences in life cycle purchasing analysis which could produce savings of energy and money for taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of Iowa do hereby create the Governor's Life Cycle Purchasing Advisory Committee to recommend improvements in the current methods of government purchasing which would yield a cost and energy savings to state and local governments.

The Committee will receive the full support and cooperation of the State's three principal purchasing centers: the Board of Regents, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of General Services. Likewise, through committee membership, local government will be encouraged to fully and actively participate. The Committee will be assisted and advised by the Energy Policy Council which will coordinate preparation of the Committee's reporting and recommendations.

The Committee shall meet as often as necessary during the remainder of this year so that its report and recommendations will be available to the Governor by December 1, 1980. This report should contain recommended changes in the Iowa statutes, local ordinances, administrative rules, or operating practices which would lead to reduction of life cycle procurement costs for state and local government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Governor