



State of Iowa

Executive Department

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWELVE

- WHEREAS,** on April 22, 1977, Governor Robert D. Ray formally established by Executive Order Number Twenty-three the Governor's Science Advisory Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Governor's Science Advisory Council was principally established to advise the governor on energy, environmental, and natural resource issues; and
- WHEREAS,** Executive Order Number Twenty-three directed the Council to convene on an informal basis, at the request of the governor, or with the governor's approval; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and other state agencies, now advise state government officials on energy, environmental, and natural resource issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the emergence of scientific expertise, among state agencies, on energy, environmental, and natural resource issues has made the existence of an independent interdisciplinary science council unnecessary.

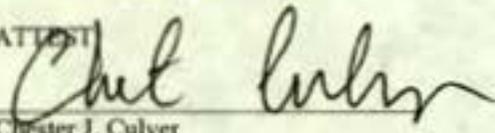
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Vilsack, Governor of the State of Iowa, hereby rescind and nullify Executive Order Number Twenty-three issued by Governor Robert D. Ray on April 22, 1977.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Iowa to be affixed. Done in Des Moines, Iowa on this the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.



Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

ATTEST


Chester J. Culver
Secretary of State