

STATE OF DELAWARE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER NINETY-FOUR

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies
FROM: Creation of the Committee on Government Restraint

WHEREAS, in order to conserve taxpayers' dollars; and

WHEREAS, to also maintain and improve services to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, past efforts to reduce government spending have yielded varying results in helping the State solve periodic financial problems; and

WHEREAS, the operating budget that I have proposed for F.Y. 1977 combines several units of government, resulting in decreasing the cost of government; and

WHEREAS, the reorganization of the several units of government is intended to yield additional savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby order and direct as follows:

UNTIL AMENDED, REVISED OR CANCELLED BY SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THIS OFFICE:

A. The Committee on Government Restraint is hereby created.

(1) The purpose of the Committee is to study ways and means of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the various units of government, while reducing the cost of government by eliminating unnecessary functions and combining others wherever possible.

(2) The Committee shall have the authority to examine and analyze all units and functions of all Executive departments and agencies.

(3) The Committee has the authority to utilize any departmental and/or agency personnel it deems necessary in performing its duties.

(4) The authority of this Committee shall be liberally construed.

- (5) The members of the Committee shall be:
- a. The Governor
 - b. Budget Director
 - c. Personnel Director
 - d. Director of the State Planning Office
 - e. Secretary of Finance
 - f. Secretary of Health and Social Services
 - g. Director of the Office of Human Relations
- (6) The Governor shall serve as Chairman of the Committee.
- (7) The Governor shall designate the Vice Chairman.
- (8) The Chairman of the Committee shall submit a report to the General Assembly, the Joint Finance Committee, and to the people of the State of Delaware at least monthly on the 15th of the month, with the first report due on the 15th of February, 1976.

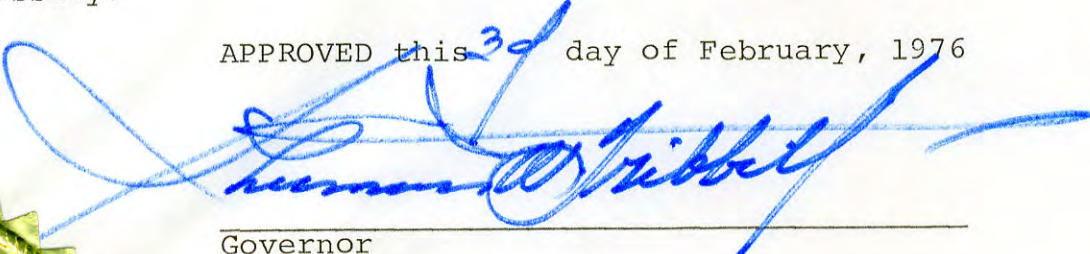
Such report shall include proposals for modifications of the plan as submitted to further reduce governmental costs, public accountability, and the delivery of services to our citizens.

- (9) Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public.

B. The 280 currently vacant positions omitted from my F.Y. 1977 operating budget are hereby abolished.

(1) The Committee may abolish such additional positions as it determines, through its activities, to be extraneous or unnecessary.

APPROVED this ³⁰ day of February, 1976



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

