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The continued prosperity of California depends upon our fundamental reordering of priorities. The challenge of foreign competition and domestic industrial obsolescence requires that our genius for technological innovation become the guiding concept of the next decade.

California is strategically positioned to take advantage of technological advances in electronics, communications, aerospace, agriculture, and genetic sciences. Such technological advances will be a major benefit to all California industries. These benefits can best be realized through the creation of a new partnership between business, labor, academia, and government. This partnership can both advance and serve basic human values and enhance economic productivity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately.

1. A California Commission on Industrial Innovation is hereby established in the Governor's Office, and will terminate in December of 1982.
2. The Commission shall be composed of the Governor, the Secretary of the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and fifteen other persons who are experienced and interested in technological innovation from the business, labor, academic, and governmental communities. The Governor shall appoint eleven members of the Commission, while the President Pro Tempore of the California Senate and the Speaker of the California Assembly shall appoint two members, respectively, with the Governor serving as chair of the Commission. The Governor may designate a co-chair as necessary.
3. The Commission shall provide a forum for discussion, debate, and policy guidance for the Governor and the Legislature on the role of technological innovation in maintaining California's leadership in the national economy and in retaining its international competitive position. The Commission shall identify priorities for research, grants, and other state government-supported economic initiatives designed to spur industrial innovation. The Commission shall pursue these goals by:
 - Bringing together representatives of the business, labor, academic, and governmental communities;
 - Assisting in public and private financing of industrial innovation;
 - Arranging for management and technical assistance from state, national, and international sources.
 - Arranging for better management of human resources.

4. The Commission shall prepare a report to serve as a blueprint for industrial innovation policy in California, in order to assure our continued leadership in the emerging technologies for old and new industries in the 1980's.
5. The Commission shall convene in 1982 one or more conferences to discuss industrial innovation policy and related economic initiatives in the public and private sectors to encourage the broadest possible public discussion and involvement in planning California's economic future.
6. The Chair or Co-chair may appoint an Executive Advisory Council to the Commission, with designees of each Commissioner serving on the Council with such others as the Chair or Co-chair may deem necessary. The Council shall examine specific topics at the Commission's direction, including the promotion of technological innovation through enhanced capital formation, education and training and human productivity.
7. Members of the Commission and Executive Advisory Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses. The Governor will appoint an Executive Director and staff for the Commission as needed.
8. The Commission shall report to and advise the Governor and Legislature on policy and issues of economic strength through industrial innovation.
9. In addition to the fund authorized in Item 220-001-001, the Commission is authorized to receive and disburse, on behalf of the Governor, federal and other funds made available to promote industrial innovation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 17th day of November 1981.

Edwin S. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State
by Anthony P. Pappalardo
Deputy Secretary of State