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By *[Signature]*
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In recent years, expenditures for state services have increased at a rate far in excess of population growth, resulting in a critical current excess of expenditures over available revenues.

I consider it vital to the economic health and prosperity of California that state government be conducted in the most business-like and economical manner, and that the people of this state be assured that their tax dollars are spent wisely.

At the last meeting of the Governor's Council, I announced an impending study designed to help the departments evaluate existing programs and adjust them to the level of current revenue. Prominent leaders of business and industry have in the public interest volunteered to conduct intensive research of the current programs and procedures of state government as a contribution to our determined effort to provide essential services at a cost the taxpayer can afford to pay thereby lessening the burden of government.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of California, I am, therefore, initiating on this date, the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control, and appointing A. Kenneth Pryor as Chairman. The survey has retained Warren King & Associates, Inc. as consultants to the program. I authorize the survey to make such studies and investigations as they consider necessary to determine how the services of the State of California may be provided its citizens in the most efficient, expeditious, and economical manner, and to that end, further authorize them to select and retain as their agents and assistants such executives and experts from business and industry as are skilled in the conduct of private enterprise.

With the initiation of this survey, I further direct each officer and employee of this state to furnish the consultants and their representatives complete information concerning their respective agencies, departments, and subdivisions thereof, and to give the consultants and their agents every assistance in the performance of their duties.

Ronald Reagan
GOVERNOR

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