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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER RE-ESTABLISHING THE METRIC ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, metrication issues in the private and business lives of Colorado citizens are becoming pervasive; and

WHEREAS, a subcommittee of the Governor's Science and Technology Advisory Committee was created in response to a direct request from the Governor regarding metrication in a letter dated August 20, 1975; and

WHEREAS, one of the recommendations of that subcommittee was the formation of a board to advise the Governor on metrication; and

WHEREAS, the Metric Advisory Board was established by Executive Order B000279 dated December 15, 1978, and said order has since terminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct that:

1. The Metric Advisory Board be re-established to advise the Governor's Office on the following:
 - a. Actions that should be initiated by state government in support of or in addition to anticipated national and local initiatives in the area of metrication;
 - b. The effects metrication will have on the operation of state and local governments, and the subsequent actions required;
 - c. What existing Colorado statutes, rules and regulations need to be modified, and the substance of these changes;
 - d. What the state government's role should be in coordinating transition with the private sector; and
 - e. What the Governor and his Administration's role should be in responding to the issues identified above.
2. The members of the Metric Advisory Board will be appointed by the Governor and may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the State Legislature, industry, labor, education, government, small business, agriculture and the general public. Members will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. The number of board members will not exceed 15. Members will serve without pay. The Board will serve on the call of the Governor, Executive Director of the Department of Agriculture and/or Chairman of the Board.

