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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Executive Branch of State Government to coordinate its legislative activities and contacts with members of the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, this coordination will assure that members of the General Assembly are provided needed information in considering legislation; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a focal point in the Executive Branch which can address the position of the Executive Branch concerning legislative matters;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the statutes and constitution of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY DIRECT AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. The legislative director in the Governor's Office shall be responsible for coordinating all lobbying activities of the principal departments of state government, except for those departments headed by elected officials.

2. The legislative director in the Governor's Office in consultation with the department directors shall be responsible for coordinating all testimony of executive branch employees before committees of the General Assembly.

3. Any state employee testifying before a committee of the Legislature shall have the approval of the legislative director of the Governor's Office or the department director prior to expressing a position on any legislation.

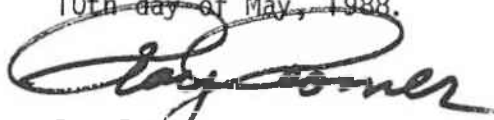
4. Nothing in this executive order shall be construed to preclude an employee of the executive branch of government from testifying for or against a particular bill or issue as a private citizen.

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5. Any contract with persons who are not state employees to perform lobbying services on behalf of any agency of the State of Colorado must be approved in writing by the Governor.

6. Any dispute between state departments in reaching a position on any legislative issue shall be brought to the attention of the Governor through the legislative director of the Governor's Office for final resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of Colorado this
10th day of May, 1988.



Roy Romer
Governor

