

April 1, 1989

TO: Senator Jerome M. Hughes  
President, Minnesota State Senate

Representative Robert E. Vanasek  
Speaker, Minnesota House of Representatives

FROM: Sidney Abramson, Chair  
Minnesota State Compensation Council

RE: Recommendations of the Minnesota State Compensation Council

The Minnesota State Compensation Council pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 15A.082, Sub.3, hereby offers the following recommendations:

1. Effective January 7, 1991, the salaries of all covered constitutional officers, Judges and members of the legislature shall be:

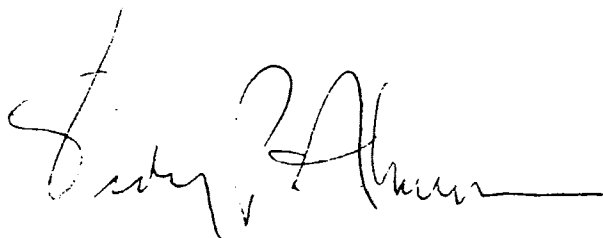
Governor . . . . .	\$ 109,053
Attorney General. . . . .	85,194
Lieutenant Governor . . . . .	59,981
Auditor . . . . .	65,437
Secretary of State. . . . .	59,981
Treasurer . . . . .	59,981
Chief Justice Supreme Court . . . . .	97,957
Associate Justice . . . . .	89,052
Chief Judge, Appeals Court. . . . .	88,106
Judge, Appeals Court. . . . .	83,910
Chief Judge, Trial Court. . . . .	82,706
Judge, Trial Court. . . . .	78,768
Members of the Legislature. . . . .	27,979

2. It is further recommended that effective January 1, 1992, the salaries of all covered constitutional officers, Judges and members of the legislature shall be:

Governor. . . . .	\$ 114,506
Attorney General. . . . .	89,454
Lieutenant Governor . . . . .	62,980
Auditor . . . . .	68,709
Secretary of State. . . . .	62,980
Treasurer . . . . .	62,980
Chief Justice Supreme Court . . . . .	103,835
Associate Justice . . . . .	94,395
Chief Judge, Appeals Court. . . . .	93,392
Judge, Appeals Court. . . . .	88,945
Chief Judge, Trial Court. . . . .	87,669
Judge, Trial Court. . . . .	83,494
Members of the Legislature. . . . .	29,657

3. It is further recommended that the Compensation Council study, among other things, job classifications of various executives and constitutional officers and salary equivalencies for legislators and those in leadership roles.

This last recommendation was a result of a discussion among Council members involving such issues as the possibility of acquiring an outside professional consultant to study the nature of the positions and make comparisons, and related issues relative to the Council's task.



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Sidney P. Abramson  
Chair  
Minnesota State Compensation Council

cc: Senator Roger Moe  
Representative William Schreiber  
Representative Ann Wynn  
Senator Duane Benson  
Members of the Compensation Council