

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 81-24**

**TERMINATING EXECUTIVE ORDER [81-17](#)**

On September 17, 1981, I issued Executive Order 81-17, which, as required by law, reduced by 10.1 percent state General Fund allotments in order to ensure that the General Fund would be balanced by the end of the 1981-83 biennium. In the meantime, pursuant to my Proclamation of November 6, 1981, the legislature has met in extraordinary session and has passed a new, reduced budget as well as bills to generate more revenues. I have signed those measures into law. Thus the fiscal conditions prompting the issuance of Executive Order 81-17 and the directives in that Order have been superseded by legislation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, John Spellman, Governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby terminate Executive Order 81-17.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this 21st day of December A.D., Nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

John Spellman  
Governor of Washington

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

Assistant Secretary of State

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