STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON APPROVAL BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2. FEBRUARY 8, 1950.

The approval by both houses of the General Assembly of Reorganization Plan No. 2 is the beginning of a new day in South Carolina government. The centralized purchasing feature of this plan, alone, should save the State several million dollars a year of the people's money. The plan as a whole will mean greater efficiency and simplicity of government operation. I have advocated governmental reorganization throughout my administration, and I am proud and happy that this forward step has been taken. I hope other constructive plans by the Reorganization Commission will follow soon.

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