

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
COLUMBIA

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You have before you the report of the Budget Commission ordering a uniform reduction in State appropriations in compliance with Section 89 of the General Appropriation Act of 1949-50.

I regret the necessity of the Budget Commission's action but it was mandatory under the appropriation bill passed by the General Assembly. The General Assembly has the power to make funds available so that the cut will not have to be carried out, and I hope that it will take immediate action to do this so that the employees of the State and the teachers will not have to receive the reduction which the legislative mandate required to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Strom Thurmond  
Governor

April 4, 1950