

STATE OF KANSAS



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ROBERT F. BENNETT
Governor

BENNETT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75-6

DECLARATION OF POLICY AND DIRECTIONS TO STATE ARCHITECT
CONCERNING ENERGY CONSERVATION IN A DESIGN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Executive Department
State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

WHEREAS, Kansas faces a major shortage in the availability of natural gas in the near future;

WHEREAS, federal legislative policy will mandate constraints in the use of oil products, and a variety of environmental rules and regulations may impact severely on the availability of coal;


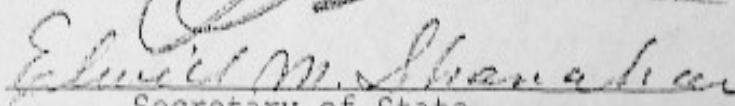
WHEREAS, the heating and ventilating systems of buildings account for over one-third of the energy consumed in the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the State of Kansas to implement a plan whereby energy conservation to the maximum degree will be designed for state buildings;

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas should require that all buildings built for state use be designed around environmental systems and material usage which are energy efficient and which contribute to the conservation of all energy sources and thereby set an example for the rest of the nation with regard to energy-efficient buildings and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Director of Architectural Services is hereby directed to require that from and after this date building programs and designs include energy conservation as a high priority element, and that the submission of preliminary design drawings for all state buildings be accompanied by an energy impact statement.

The Director of Architectural Services is further directed to develop guidelines for the preparation of the energy impact statements.

By the Governor 

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

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