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The President has announced his intention to appoint William Grawn Milliken of Michigan to be a member of the National Commission on Manpower Policy.

Governor Milliken, who was born March 26, 1922, is Governor of Michigan, a post to which he was elected in 1969. He had previously served as Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, 1965-69, and was a member of the Michigan State Senate, 1960-64. He was Majority Floor Leader from 1963-64. He is President of J. W. Milliken, Inc. (department stores) in Traverse City, Cadillac, and Manistee, Michigan.

In addition he served as Vice-Chairman, Midwestern Governors' Conference 1973-74; on the National Governors' Conference Executive Committee, 1973-74; Chairman, Republican Governor's Association, 1972; Member, Michigan Waterways Commission, 1947-55; Chairman Traverse County Republican Committee, 1948-54; and Board of Directors, Greater Michigan Foundation.

He received his A. B. degree from Yale University in 1946 and was awarded the LL. D. degree from the University of Michigan.

He is married to the former Helen Wallbank and they have two children. His home is in Traverse City, Michigan.

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