

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *52*

INTRODUCED BY *Freda Hennrich O'Connell*
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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE APPRENTICESHIP BUREAU, JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEES, AND INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYERS TO TRAIN MORE APPRENTICES.

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are very valuable in training young persons for skilled trades much in demand in the business world; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs have been more effective in preparing young persons for employment than many other types of vocational programs like the Job Corps; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs can be of particular benefit in teaching persons with no marketable skills a trade that will greatly increase their employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, employers gain loyal and well-trained employees through apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Montana are benefitted when young persons learn trades and crafts necessary to society; and

WHEREAS, despite the advantages of apprenticeship programs, there are only 1699 apprentices currently being trained in Montana in a state labor force of nearly 300,000; and

WHEREAS, there are very few openings in apprenticeship programs each year and many young persons who apply for apprenticeship programs are turned away.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the state Apprenticeship Bureau are urged to reexamine their programs and find new ways to encourage all employers to train apprentices.

That the state Apprenticeship Bureau is particularly urged to expend more time and effort in encouraging small businesses and businesses in Montana's less populated areas to train apprentices.

That joint apprenticeship training committees and employers are urged to initiate new and expand existing apprenticeship programs.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the state Bureau of Apprenticeship.

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Approved by Committee
on Labor & Employment
Relations

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SECOND READING

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