

HB 853 INTRODUCED BY VINCENT
APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON STATE
OF BUSINESS

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3/03 REFERRED TO BUSINESS & LABOR
3/19 HEARING
3/20 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 House BILL NO. 853
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON
6 THE STATE OF MONTANA BUSINESS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Annual conference on the state of Montana
11 business. (1) The department of commerce shall establish,
12 organize, promote, and conduct an annual conference on the
13 state of Montana business to:

- 14 (a) assess economic conditions and trends in Montana;
- 15 (b) evaluate the state of business in Montana;
- 16 (c) discuss and disseminate new ideas to stimulate and
17 promote business in Montana; and
- 18 (d) develop potential solutions to the problems of
19 business, industry, and agriculture in Montana.

20 (2) The department shall cooperate with and solicit
21 financial support and participation in the annual conference
22 on the state of Montana business from state and local
23 government agencies and from all segments of the Montana
24 economy, including business and industry, agriculture,
25 transportation, and labor organizations as well as the units

1 of the Montana university system and all other persons and
2 entities concerned with the economic future of the state.

3 Section 2. Appropriation -- condition for expenditure.

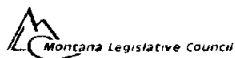
4 (1) There is appropriated to the department of commerce from
5 the general fund, for the purposes set forth in [section 1]:

- 6 (a) \$5,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987;
- 7 and
- 8 (b) \$5,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988.

9 (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) may be
10 expended by the department only to match equal amounts
11 contributed by private sources to support the purposes set
12 forth in [section 1].

13 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July
14 1, 1987.

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