

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

INTRODUCED BY ADDY, MARKS, BECK, BLAYLOCK, WHALEN,
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IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 9, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.
MARCH 10, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 21, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 22, 1989	PRINTING REPORT. SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.
MARCH 23, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 64; NOES, 33. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 27, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & CLAIMS. FIRST READING.
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IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 8, 1989	ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED TO ALLOW TRANSMITTAL AFTER 83RD DAY.
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IN THE SENATE

APRIL 15, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 17, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED.

APRIL 19, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 30; NOES, 20.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

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APRIL 20, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

April 17, 1989 3:54 pm

Mr. Chairman: I move to amend HB 768 (third reading copy -- blue) as follows:

1. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "~~(1)~~"

Insert: "(1)"

2. Page 2, line 16.

Following: line 15

Insert: "(2) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation authorized in [this act] may not be used as a part of the budget base at Montana state university for fiscal years following fiscal year 1990."

ADOPT

REJECT

Signed: _____


Senator Jenkins

SENATE
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FISCAL YEARS FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR 1990.

-End-

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STAN STEPHENS
GOVERNOR

April 28, 1989

The Honorable John Vincent
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

The Honorable Jack Galt
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Representative Vincent and Senator Galt:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, I hereby make the following line-item veto to House Bill 768, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT STAFF AND OPERATIONS FOR THE EXPANDED FACILITIES OF THE MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES."

House Bill 768 appropriates \$531,241 of additional tax dollars to Montana State University to support on-going staff and operation expenses for the Museum of the Rockies. The Museum demonstrates an excellent means of promoting Montana tourism and preserving her rich history. The capable and fine staff of the Museum and the private individuals and entities that support the Museum are fine examples of private and public sector partnership.

However, the appropriation of House Bill 768 creates an on-going reliance on public sector funding, growth in government funding and increases taxpayer burdens. Our state and our people are not in a position financially to afford continued on-going new programs.

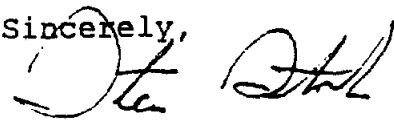
Numerous worthy programs have been reviewed and turned down by the legislature and this Governor. I am, however, convinced that a one year appropriation for staff operation of this unique tourist promotion facility demonstrates a compelling public policy interest to permit a one-time start-up funding.

The Honorable John Vincent
The Honorable Jack Galt
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I am convinced that the monies spent on this project remaining after my line-item veto will significantly boost state tourism and the state and local economies.

Therefore, I line-item veto the appropriation amount found in Section 1 of House Bill No. 768, (Enrolled Copy) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, in the amount of \$269,040. I approve the remaining portions of the bill. I append to the bill, at the time of my signing, this statement of the item I have line-item vetoed and my objectives thereto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stan Stephens", written over the word "Sincerely,".

STAN STEPHENS
Governor