

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 136

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Delegation: Missoula Family YMCA

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: Senate Health & Human Services Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Disco Inferno"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 Findings:

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- Forest fires have been increasing in the last few years
- Our health is at jeopardy because of the great amount of smoke let off from the fires.
- The health of the forests is depleting because the undergrowth is either killing off the forest or the large fires are killing them.
- Tourism is a big part of Montana economy and a decrease in forested area because of fire would decrease hunting quality and therefore, tourism.

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Plan:

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Fish, Wildlife and Parks would install periodic controlled burns to eliminate the dead undergrowth in the forests. (Maybe an altitude limit on where a house can be according to the lowest point of the city).

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Funding: Raise liquor license tax and tobacco tax.

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Effective date: September 1, 2007

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