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Just months before he leaves office, Gov. William Donald Schaefer will lead a \$225,000 state trade mission to the Far East, an action state officials said yesterday was essential for improved business.

Joining the governor on the trip beginning Oct. 23 to South Korea, Taiwan and Japan will be the state secretaries of transportation and economic development, two members of the governor's security detail, nine state officials, 15 academics and 30 business representatives.

The mission to sell Maryland as a hub for international business was scheduled around the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's tour of the Far East, which is partly funded by a \$250,000 state grant.

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