

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

INTRODUCED BY KADAS, GAGE, COBB, WILLIAMS

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 ON APPROPRIATIONS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 FIRST READING.

MARCH 25, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
 DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 26, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 27, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

MARCH 28, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
 AYES, 73; NOES, 26.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 28, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

 FIRST READING.

APRIL 2, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
 CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 8, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 9, 1991 TAKEN FROM THIRD READING AND PLACED
 ON SECOND READING.

APRIL 11, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS
 AMENDED.

APRIL 12, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
 AYES, 41; NOES, 8.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

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APRIL 15, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

APRIL 16, 1991

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

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22 (2) (a) States and provinces recognize that there are
 23 many public policy areas in which cooperation and joint
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 24 Washington.

25 (2) This agreement establishing the Pacific Northwest

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 2 state, one province, and one additional state or province in
 3 a form considered appropriate by each entity.

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 6 it until renounced by the state or province.

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22 (3) Policy committees may be established to carry out
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9 by the executive committee;

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HOUSE BILL NO. 508

INTRODUCED BY KADAS, GAGE, COBB, WILLIAMS

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 2 state, one province, and one additional state or province in
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SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

April 10, 1991 12:20 pm

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Following: "5-11-301"
Insert: "AND 85-3-213"

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Renumber: subsequent sections

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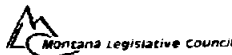
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