# 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.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 16, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Legislative findings. (1) The 13 14 legislature finds that there is a new emerging global 15 economy in which countries and regions located in specific 16 areas of the world are forging new cooperative arrangements. 17 (2) The legislature finds that these new cooperative 18 arrangements are increasing the competitiveness of the 19 participating countries and regions, thus increasing the 20 economic benefits and the overall quality of life for the 21 citizens of the individual countries and regions.

(3) The legislature also finds that the Pacific
Northwest states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and
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2	(ii) economic development;	2	state, one province, and one additional state or province in
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7	(b) Parties to this agreement shall work diligently to	7	(4) Renunciation of this agreement must be preceded by
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9	appropriate policy areas where such cooperation is	9	from the agreement to all other parties to the agreement.
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14	(3) The substantive actions of the Pacific Northwest	14	(2) The organizational structure of the Pacific
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16	enacted by two or more states or provinces or policy	16	<ul><li>(a) a delegate council consisting of four legislators</li></ul>
17	initiatives endorsed as appropriate by participating	17	from each participating state and four representatives from
18	entities. It is not necessary for all states and provinces	18	each participating province; and
19	to participate in each initiative.	19	(b) an executive committee consisting of one legislator
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22	eligible to become a party to this agreement: Alaska,	22	(3) Policy committees may be established to carry out
23	Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and	23	further duties and responsibilities of the Pacific Northwest
24	Washington.	24	economic region.
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20 (5) make appointments to any policy committee
21 established by the Pacific Northwest economic region as
22 provided in [section 3(2)]."
23 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 6. Appropriation. There is

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l	participation in the Pacific Northwest economic region.
2	NEW SECTION. Section 7. Codification instruction.
3	[Sections 1 through 4] are intended to be codified as an
4	integral part of Title 5, chapter 11, and the provisions of
5	Title 5, chapter 11, apply to [sections 1 through 4].
6	NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective dates. (1) (Sections
7	l through 5, 7, and this section] are effective on passage
8	and approval.
9	(2) [Section 6] is effective July 1, 1991.

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