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189.010 Interstate cooperation commission; membership. There is established the Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation. This commission shall be composed of 12 regular members, namely: The four members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation; the four members of the House Committee on Interstate Cooperation; and the four members of the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation. The chairman of the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation shall be ex officio chairman of this commission.

189.020 Function of commission. The Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation shall:

(1) Carry forward the participation of this state as a member of the Council of State Governments.

(2) Encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employes of this state to develop and maintain friendly contact by correspondence, by conference and otherwise, with officials and employes of the other states, of the Federal Government, and of local units of government.

(3) Endeavor to advance cooperation between this state and other units of government whenever it seems advisable so to do by formulating proposals for, and by facilitating:

(a) The adoption of compacts.

(b) The enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes.

(c) The adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules and regulations.

(d) The informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another.

(e) The personal cooperation of governmental officials and employes with one another, individually.

(f) The interchange and clearance of research and information.

(g) Any other suitable process.

(4) In short, do all such acts as will, in the opinion of the commission, enable this state to do its part, or more than its part, in forming a more perfect union among the various governments in the United States and in developing the Council of State Governments for that purpose.

189.030 Organization and powers of commission. The commission shall establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable, in order that they may confer and formulate proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony and perform other functions for the commission in obedience to its decisions. Subject to the approval of the commission, the member or members of each such delegation or committee shall be appointed by the chairman of the commission. State officials or employes who are not members of the commission may be appointed as members of any such delegation or committee, but private citizens holding no governmental position in this state shall not be eligible. The commission may provide such other rules as it considers appropriate concerning the membership and the functioning of any such delegation or committee. The commission may provide for advisory boards for itself and for its various delegations and committees, and may authorize private citizens to serve on such boards.

189.040 Reports to Governor and legislature; compensation of members. The commission shall report to the Governor and to the legislature within 15 days after the convening of each regular legislative session and at such other times as it deems appropriate. Its members and the members of all delegations and committees which it establishes shall serve without compensation for such service.

189.050 Senate Cooperation Committee. There is established a standing committee of the Senate to be officially known as the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, or informally known as the Senate Cooperation Committee, and to consist of three Senators. The members and the chairman of this committee shall be designated in the same manner as is customary in the case of the members and chairmen of other standing committees of the Senate. In addition to the regular members, the President of the Senate shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

189.060 House Cooperation Committee. There is established a similar standing committee of the House of Representatives to be officially known as the House Committee on Interstate Cooperation, or informally known as the House Cooperation Committee, and to consist of three members of the House of Representatives. The members and the chairman of this committee shall be designated in the same manner as is customary in the case of the members and chairmen of other standing committees of the House of Repre-

sentatives. In addition to the regular members, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

189.070 When Senate and House committees function; term of members; councils of the American Legislators' Association; term of administrative members. The Senate Cooperation Committee and the House Cooperation Committee shall function during the regular sessions of the legislature and also during the interim periods between such sessions. The committees' members shall serve until their successors are designated; and they shall, respectively, constitute for this state the Senate council and House council of the American Legislators' Association. The incumbency of each administrative member of the Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation shall extend until the first day of February next following his appointment, and thereafter until his successor is appointed.

189.080 Governor's Cooperation Committee. There is established a committee of administrative officials and employes of this state to be officially known as the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation, or informally known as the Governor's Cooperation Committee, and to consist of three members. The members of this committee shall be appointed by the Governor. In addition to the regular members, the Governor shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

189.090 Interstate Cooperation Executive Committee; expenditure of funds. There is created a committee to be known as the Interstate Cooperation Executive Committee to be composed of the chairmen of the Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Senate Cooperation Committee and the House Cooperation Committee. The chairman of the Governor's Cooperation Committee shall be chairman of this committee. Any expenditure of funds which may be appropriated for the expenses of the Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation must be authorized by a majority of this committee.

189.100 Council of State Governments declared a joint governmental agency. The Council of State Governments is a joint governmental agency of this state and of the other states which cooperate through it.