



U.S. STATE COMMITMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS





ABOUT U.S. STATE COMMITMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

The **most comprehensive source of its kind**—available in print and online database formats.

- U.S. states frequently enter into arrangements with foreign governments to cooperate on issues ranging from economic development to environmental protection
- *U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments* provides the full text of hundreds of these kinds of arrangements
- Includes more than 750 commitments totaling more than 3,500 pages
- An innovative, subnational analogue to official compilations of international agreements to which the United States is a party

WHY STUDY THESE COMMITMENTS?



Uncover a developing diplomatic frontier.

States are stepping onto the global stage to shape policy on various issues.



Analyze an opaque practice.

States are generally not required to disclose these commitments to Congress or the public.



Assess practical benefits and risks.

Many commitments are beneficial, but some might subvert U.S. national interests and undermine federal foreign policy.



Understand the law in practice.

These commitments shed light on U.S. constitutional law and public international law as applied at the state level.

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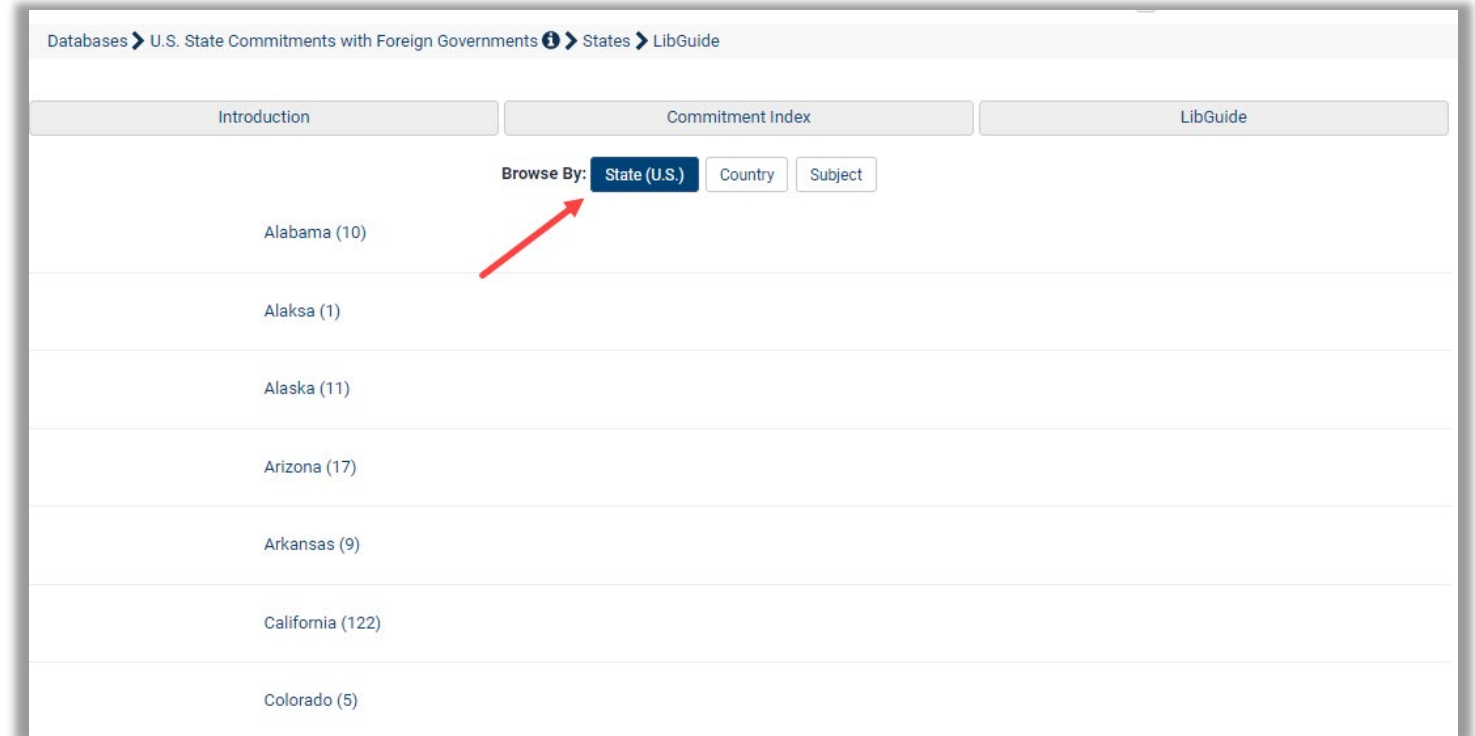
MULTIPLE BROWSING OPTIONS

BROWSE BY STATE

Users can browse commitments by the U.S. state involved. The database includes a number of agreements between foreign entities and the states such as:

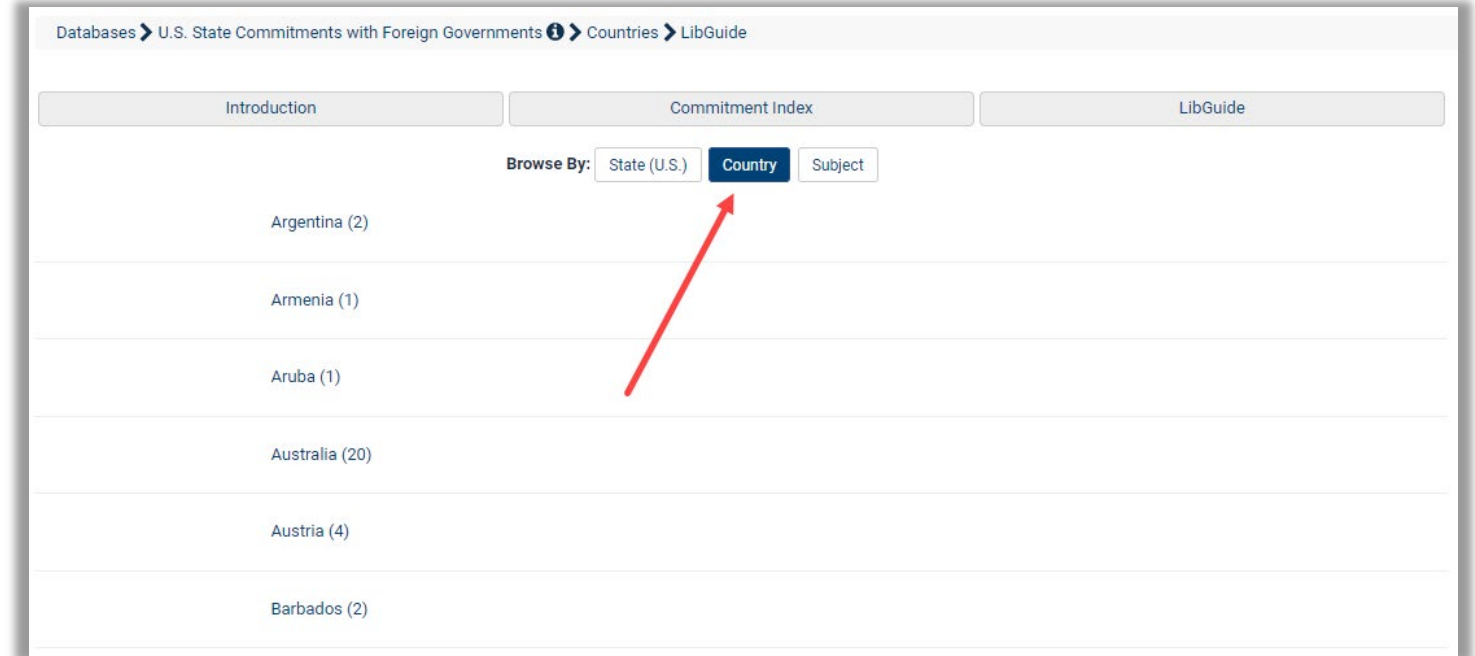
- **California:** 94 agreements
- **Maryland:** 68 agreements
- **Texas:** 43 agreements
- **Washington:** 41 agreements
- **Hawaii:** 34 agreements
- **New York:** 34 agreements

- **Massachusetts:** 34 agreements
- **Idaho:** 31 agreements
- **Michigan:** 27 agreements
- **Delaware:** 26 agreements
- *And all other U.S. states*



BROWSE BY COUNTRY

Users can also browse the agreements by the country involved. The database includes agreements between U.S. states and countries such as:



- **China:** 115 agreements
- **Canada:** 94 agreements
- **Mexico:** 59 agreements
- **Japan:** 49 agreements
- **Taiwan:** 36 agreements

- **Germany:** 35 agreements
- **South Korea:** 32 agreements
- **United Kingdom:** 25 agreements
- **Israel:** 23 agreements
- **Spain:** 23 agreements

USING THE COMMITMENT INDEX

This tool allows researchers to choose a variety of ways to search, including by text, title, date, state, country, subject, commitment number, keywords, and description.

Additionally, users can restrict results within a date range and change how results are sorted.

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Introduction **Commitment Index** LibGuide

Browse By: State (U.S.) Country Subject

Search U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments

Text AND

Title AND

Date field

State

Country

Subject

Commitment Number

Keywords

Short Description

Date: - YYYY Sort by: Relevance

Search

POP QUIZ

What state signed a high-profile agreement with the Canadian province of Québec to curb CO2 emissions in 2017?

A) New York

B) Vermont

C) Michigan

D) California

What state signed a high-profile agreement with the Canadian province of Québec to curb CO2 emissions in 2017?

POP QUIZ

D) California

California and Québec signed a commitment in 2017 to help curb CO2 emissions. You can find this agreement in this database!



HELP RESOURCES

Customize your research

LIBGUIDE

A dedicated guide to help you navigate the collection, with tips and tricks along the way.

The screenshot shows a LibGuide page titled "U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments". The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like "Overview", "Documents", "Search Tips", "About the Editor", "Related HeinOnline Blog Posts", and "Help Resources". The main content area is titled "Documents" and "Commitments". It provides instructions on how to search and browse, including a list of 14 subjects: Agriculture, Education, Emergency Management, Environment & Natural Resources, Finance, General, Insurance, Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous, Public Health, Scientific & Technical Cooperation, Tourism, Trade & Investment, and Transportation. A "HeinOnline Specialist" section features a photo of Stephanie Jacobson and an "Email Support" button. At the bottom, there is a list of state commitments with a red arrow pointing to a detailed view of an Alaska commitment.

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U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments

U.S. State Commitments with Foreign Governments contains commitments entered into by individual U.S. states with foreign nations on topics ranging from archaeology to human rights and transportation.

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Commitments

By default, the collection directs users to search within the custom Commitment Index. Don't worry, [we have all the tips and tricks on how to search within this index.](#)

Prefer to browse? Select **State (U.S.)**, **Country**, or **Subject** to see an alphabetical list with title counts for each state or country.

Each commitment has also been arranged into 14 subjects. They are:

- Agriculture
- Education
- Emergency Management
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Finance
- General (*these commitments do not focus on any particular area of cooperation*)
- Insurance
- Law Enforcement
- Miscellaneous (*these commitments focus on a specific area of cooperation that does not fit one of the other pre-defined subjects*)
- Public Health
- Scientific & Technical Cooperation
- Tourism
- Trade & Investment
- Transportation

When browsing by State (U.S.), Country, and Subject, all results will display both the hyperlinked commitment title and a snippet summary of the commitment, listing the commitment's **State**, **Country**, **Subject**, **Date Signed**, and a **Short Description**.

Alaska (10)

Arizona (15)

Arkansas (0)

California (95)

Colorado (4)

State Commitments - Alaska

Memorandum of Cooperation Between Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan and the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources

State: Alaska

Country: Japan

Subject: Trade & Investment

Date Signed: 9/9/2014

Explore the different types of documents within the database and tips for browsing.

Step through sample searches of various complexities.

Help resources direct you to videos and articles designed to help you maximize your research in the database.

PRICING

\$295.00 (one-time payment for the current edition)

- Includes access to the HeinOnline database and one copy of the print version.
- Customers will not be invoiced again until the next edition is released, which is tentatively slated for 3-4 years after the publication of the first edition. At that time, the database will be updated with new agreements obtained via freedom-of-information requests.





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