

Dear Committee Chair and members of the Senate Rules,

I encourage you to Vote NO on SB1512 because it is a bad bill for Oregon.

This bill does not change the electoral college in any way, but it does take away the sovereignty of Oregon's votes. They need to be counted according to how Oregonian's vote. It will basically force Oregon's electoral votes to be cast how California votes.

California has proposed to start registering illegal immigrants to vote in the Presidential election. Which is illegal unethical and unfair.

Because of the Electoral College, Oregon's votes have more weight - meaning more voting power than California or Washington, and all states that have higher populations. Why do we want to give away that advantage by joining a Compact with states that have larger populations than us and lose that advantage? We don't want to lose that advantage. It is the only way we have to make our votes count and our voices heard.

I encourage you to Vote NO on SB1512, because we want our voice to be heard even if it is different to NPV.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this Bill.

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