

I support the National Popular Vote (NPV), but oppose SB1512 (the referral version of the bill). NPV has already passed the Oregon House four times (reference HB 2927), but cannot get passed the Rules Committee to a floor vote. Senators have been denied the right to vote on this bill since 2009. Moving NPV to referral with SB1512 is an irresponsible course of action for a number of reasons including an unnecessary waste of taxpayer money. I have been notified by numerous reputable sources that Peter Courtney is personally against NPV, and this is the reason the Senate Rules Committee has not moved HB2927 to a floor vote. This knowledge makes me question Peter Courtney's motivation and integrity, though it is possible he has not taken the time to fully understand NPV.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue.

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