

As I testified to your committee on June 21, 2017, I support Oregon joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. I do not favor submitting this decision to the voters, as I understand SB 1512 proposes. I think to pass SB 1512 invites a boatload of money from outside the state to distort the issue, with most of the money opposed to the NPV. I outlined my reasons for support of the then Oregon House bill which proposed to join the compact with referring the issue to voters in my testimony of June 21, 2017, which you should be able to retrieve.

Thank you for taking up this issue — it is at least as important as anything you will be doing in this session. We've had 2 presidential elections out of the last 5 won by the candidate with the smaller popular vote. This is JUST NOT RIGHT in a country with the expressed ideals of the U.S.

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