

To the Rules Committee:

I support National Popular Vote and the bill that has already passed the Oregon House four times. I do not support SB 1512 which refers this issue to the voters, Senators have been denied the right to vote on this bill since 2009 and it is past time a clean bill got a vote by this body.

As you all know, the U.S. constitution gives to the state legislature, that is to the house and senate of the state of Oregon, the right to allocate the distribution of electoral college votes.

Using an alternative device is in violation of the U.S. Constitution, and also represents a deviation from the ways other states have joined this compact.

Following the U.S. Constitution, when it is quite clear, seems the better course for the elected bodies of the state. (To do otherwise, is to abrogate the powers given to the Oregon senate.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Hunter