Dear Senate Rules Committee,

Vote Yes on SB 870.

The matter of joining the National Popular Vote Compact first came before the Oregon Legislature ten years ago. Oregon had the opportunity to be a leader in this movement. That moment came, and went.

It's time to get on the bandwagon. We can not go into another federal election knowing that our vote counts less. That is unacceptable.

You were elected to make sure our voices are heard, and to lead. Not advancing SB 870 would be a failure on both counts.

Thank you,

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