

Dear committee members,

I have heard that this senate bill, SB870 is still being considered. As a resident of Oregon, I feel that the United States Constitution, as a republic, not a pure democracy, was established by our founders for a very good reason. This bill circumvents the way that all states are considered fairly in an election. I am totally against this bill for that reason. It is obvious why the current legislature in Oregon wants to pass this bill. Let's not let political maneuvering tarnish the history of our legislature. Let's honor our national Constitution and stop considering this bill.

We in eastern Oregon are already outvoted by those on the westside where population is high. With this bill, we would have no reason to even vote, because our votes would be negated by acquiescing to other states who vote for different candidates. The consequences of passing this bill are so devastating, I can hardly imagine staying in this state. I am sure I am not alone!

Sincerely,

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