

Dear House Rules Committee,

I am in favor of SB 870, National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, because we are in a different era than when the Electoral College was established, and the Electoral College's usefulness expired many decades ago. Because abolishing the Electoral College in Congress would be impossible at this time, the states, including Oregon, should take matters in our own hands to bypass the Electoral College.

I believe the Compact is a nonpartisan, even Bipartisan measure, and will allow voters to truly express the will of the people, when executed by states representing half + one of all electoral votes.

Please approve this bill, and send it to Gov. Brown for signature. We are ready!

Thank you,

**Dianna Smiley**

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