

Chair Hovey and members of the committee.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 870 – NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT

It does not change the Electoral College, but reduces how much Oregon's vote will count towards the Electoral College votes. Currently, Oregon has a 1.3 advantage in our electoral vote, but the Compact will take away that advantage and make us more subject to larger states.

While this may sound like a good idea at the current time, it is very likely that we will regret this move in the not too distant future if this legislation is passed.

Sincerely,

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