

Chair Hovey and members of the committee,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 870 – NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT

And ask that you will kill this bill. Our Founding Father's wisely put the Electoral College into place to protect us from being subject to larger states with a higher population. While SB870 does not change the Electoral College directly, it reduces how much Oregon's vote will count toward the Electoral College votes. Currently Oregon has a 1.3 advantage in our electoral vote, but the Compact will take away that advantage, making us more subject to larger states' agendas.

Please kill SB 870.

Respectfully,
Stacey Taft