

Chair Hovey and members of the committee,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 870 – NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT - and ask that you will please 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,
Jason Love