

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1015**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 10, 2010  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Haar  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Interstate Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Pahls
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Ken Haar  
Larry Sokol  
Laurel Marsh

**Representing:**

Introducer  
National Popular Vote  
ACLU Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1015 creates the Interstate Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. The compact will become effective when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted this compact.

The chief election official of each member state will designate the presidential slate with the largest national popular vote total as the national popular vote winner. The presidential elector certifying official of each member state will certify the appointment in that official's own state of the elector slate nominated in that state in association with the national popular vote winner.

Each state which has adopted the compact will make a determination of the number of popular votes cast in the state and communicate that determination to each other member state.

The compact outlines the procedure in the event of a tie and gives the presidential national popular vote winner the power to nominate the presidential electors in some circumstances.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson