

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB623

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 11, 2009
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

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Pirsch, Price, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

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| Proponents: Senator Ken Haar Dan Johnson-Weinberger | Representing: Introducer National Popular Vote |
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| Opponents: Neal Erickson | Representing: Secretary of State |
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| Neutral: | Representing: |
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 623 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.
