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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1015**

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**Chairperson:** Bill Avery  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 10, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1015 adopts the interstate compact to elect the President by a National Popular Vote. LB 1015 would only take effect when enacted by states possessing a majority of the electoral votes.

Currently the compact has been enacted by five states, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, and Washington representing 61 electoral votes or 23% of the 270 needed to bring the compact into effect.

When the National Popular Vote compact takes effect it would assure that the person elected President of the United States has won the most popular votes nationwide. In 4 of the nation's 56 presidential elections, and in 1 of 7 of the non-landslide elections, has a candidate won the Presidency without winning the popular vote.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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