

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1058

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 12, 2014
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Larson
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:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Garrett, Karpisek, Murante, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:	1	Senator Avery
Absent:	1	Senator Lautenbaugh
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator John Murante
Laura Brod
Gavin Geis

Representing:

Introducer
National Popular Vote
Common Cause Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1058 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. It also outlines the procedure for withdrawing from the agreement.

Bill Avery, Chairperson