

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1058

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 1058 adopts the Interstate Compact in Nebraska to join various other states to elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote.

National Popular Vote guarantees election of the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states. NPV is an agreement among states to award all of their electoral votes collectively to the presidential candidate who wins the national popular vote once the participating states together hold a majority (currently 270 of 538) of electoral votes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante