

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB112

Hearing Date: Friday January 23, 2015
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:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Murante
Nay:	1	Senator Larson
Absent:	1	Senator McCoy
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tyson Larson
Patrick Rosenstiel
Peggy Adair
Gavin Geis

Representing:

Introducer
National Popular Vote
League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha
Common Cause Nebraska

Opponents:

Paul Von Behren
Jerry Anderson
Larry Bradley
Amber Parker
Patrick Borchers
Kathy Wilmot
Lona Ferguson
Bud Synhorst
Trent England

Representing:

Self
Sarpy County Republican Party
Self
Self
Self
Nebraska Eagle Forum and Self
Self
Nebraska Republican Party
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 112 adopts 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 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.

John Murante, Chairperson