

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LR73**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 11, 2015**

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

The purpose of LR73 is to urge other states to adopt the proportional method of allocating presidential electors used by Nebraska and Maine. If adopted by the other 48 states uniformity in the electoral process would be achieved. This system encourages grassroots involvement within each congressional district and incentivizes presidential candidates to broaden their campaigns. All states should have the same method for allocating presidential electors and the proportional method is most democratic method while still maintaining the Electoral College. A copy of this resolution will be sent to each state legislature.

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

**Senator Laura Ebke**