

Dear Esteemed Committee Members,

I do NOT support Senate Bill 1512. This bill would be a huge waste of taxpayer money. First, it requires the cost of being voted on by the public which is exorbitant. Secondly, since the Constitution states that each state legislature shall instruct their electors on how to vote, punting this to the voters would most certainly invite lawsuits from NVP opponents, another exorbitant unnecessary cost to taxpayers.

Please do your job decide how the electors will vote as dictated by the U.S. Constitution. My friends and I are tired of legislators shirking their responsibilities on issues, resulting in both citizen-initiated measures and measures referred by the legislature.

Last session you received more comments on NPV (HB #2927) than you have received on any other bill in the history of the Rules Committee. Please listen to Oregonians. An overwhelming majority want a clean bill for NPV. We want our vote counted in national elections and you can ensure that they do!

Respectfully,

Lynn Thompson