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LD 252

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

My name is Cletis Boyer and I live in Belfast. I am testifying against both LD 252 and LD 1373. I oppose these bills because I believe the candidate who wins the most votes nationally should win the election. The NPV will make every state's votes count, thereby drawing candidates to every state, because every state's issues and concerns will matter. This dynamic will draw both parties to the center as they cannot carry the entire country with policies that only appeal to a minority of the populace. The NPV will also activate more citizens to vote because their individual vote will matter. 85,000,000 citizens did not vote in 2024! That is appalling, and the NPV will immediately start to rectify that.

Therefore, I urge the committee to oppose these bills. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to testify.