

Testimony of Stacey Zimmerman SEIU CT State Council

Support:

Proposed S.B. No. 9 AN ACT ENTERING CONNECTICUT INTO THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE COMPACT.

Proposed H.B. No. 5736 AN ACT JOINING CONNECTICUT WITH OTHER STATES IN THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Proposed H.B. No. 5205 AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.

Proposed H.B. No. 5434 AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

Oppose:

Proposed H.B. No. 5079 AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TRAINING ON DIFFERENT MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES.

Proposed H.B. No. 5940 AN ACT PROHIBITING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.

Proposed S.J. No. 11 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CURRENT ELECTORAL COLLEGE SYSTEM AS THE BEST WAY TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Chairman Fox, Winfield, McLachlan distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify here today. My name is Stacey Zimmerman; I am here today representing the Service Employees International Union Connecticut State Council the state's largest labor union with over 65,000 members.

SEIU believes strongly that every vote should count and hence we support Connecticut joining the interstate compact on the popular vote. For the second time in the past 5 Presidential Elections the winner was determined by an archaic system and the will of the people was overruled. The time is now for Connecticut to join with California, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and the District of Columbia to ensure the people's voice is heard.