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RE HB ON ELECTORAL COLLEGE

JIM HOFFMEYER REPRESENTING SELF

AT FIRST LOOK, ONE WOULD THINK COUNT EVERY VOTE AS PROPOSED IN THIS HOUSE BILL BUT THE BETTER WAY TO MEET THE OBJECTIVE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS WERE VERY WISE IN SETTING UP BOTH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND 2 SENATORS PER STATE REGARDLESS OF POPULATION. THEY KNEW THAT WITHOUT THOSE PROVISIONS, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT THE SMALLER STATES INTO THE UNION. IF YOU DO NOT LIKE WHAT THE FOUNDING FATHERS DID, THEN YOU SHOULD DO A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, THEN YOU SHOULD DO A PROPORTIONAL VOTE FOR ELECTORS BASED ON THE VOTING PERCENTAGE (AS NEBRASKA DOES).

THE PROPOSED BILL WILL HAVE THE

EFFECT OF MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

DOMINATING THE ELECTION. JUST LOOK

AT THE LIST OF STATES THAT HAVE SIGNED

ONTO THIS TYPE OF SYSTEM - DOMINATED

BY POPULATION CENTER ESPECIALLY

IN THE EAST - THAT IS WHERE CANDIDATES

WILL SPEND THEIR TIME AND MONEY

PROMISES.

THIS BILL WILL FURTHER DIVIDE US

URBAN VS RURAL. WE DO NOT

NEED FURTHER DIVISION. BRING

US TOGETHER BY PASSING THIS

BILL.

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