

By Senator Baxley

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution reaffirming the oath of office made by  
3 each member of the Senate to support, protect, and  
4 defend the United States Constitution, including the  
5 12th Amendment, and supporting the preservation of the  
6 Electoral College.

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8 WHEREAS, the 12th Amendment to the United States  
9 Constitution provides the only constitutional procedure for  
10 electing the President and Vice President of the United States,  
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12 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution  
13 provides the only constitutional procedure for amending the  
14 United States Constitution, and

15 WHEREAS, Florida legislators swear an oath to support,  
16 protect, and defend the United States Constitution, and thereby  
17 the integrity of the voting process enacted in the great State  
18 of Florida by our founding fathers, and

19 WHEREAS, to consider the abolishment of the Electoral  
20 College, in which Florida has 29 electors, would further enable  
21 the destruction of the remaining balance of power between the 50  
22 states and the Federal Government and effectively dissolve the  
23 United States constitutional republic, and

24 WHEREAS, abolishment of the Electoral College would  
25 conceivably provide the impetus to force this state to pass a  
26 bill implementing the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact  
27 (NPVIC), and

28 WHEREAS, the NPVIC requires the electors of participating  
29 states to vote for the candidates for President and Vice

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30 President who receive the overall popular vote in the United  
31 States instead of allowing individual states to determine how to  
32 allocate their electoral votes on the basis of statewide voting  
33 results, and

34 WHEREAS, the enactment of a bill implementing the NPVIC  
35 opens the door to an ever-increasing problem of votes being cast  
36 by illegal voters, thereby creating a vastly inaccurate  
37 representation of bona fide United States citizens, and

38 WHEREAS, proposing and passing a resolution to support,  
39 protect, and defend the United States Constitution and preserve  
40 the Electoral College will properly and accurately be a true  
41 representation to Florida citizens that gives voters the  
42 confidence of knowing their duly elected legislators will honor  
43 their oath of office, NOW, THEREFORE,

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45 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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47 That the Senate of the State of Florida reaffirms the oath  
48 of office made by each member of the Senate to support, protect,  
49 and defend the United States Constitution, including the 12th  
50 Amendment, and supports the preservation of the Electoral  
51 College.