

Hello,

My name is Patrick Akins, I am writing you today to tell you how I feel about HB2927. This bill has been created from an emotional response to the most recent Presidential Election. Our founding fathers created the electoral college to ensure all peoples votes are represented. Now, this just means that every electoral college vote is the equivalent to a certain number of votes. The reason the United States does not use popular vote to elect the President is that very few states will decide EVERY election. Currently, those states are majority democratic party. However, if those states were to flip to majority republican, democrats would be calling for electoral college once again, because the vote didn't go their way. I am strongly against this bill, as I know many Oregonians are. One reason I am against this bill, is it goes against the U.S. Constitution. Our founding fathers were brilliant men, who laid out the blueprint to ensure our Constitutional Republic endures for many generations, through the Constitution. I urge you all to vote NO on this bill, because it is bad for everybody.

Thank You for your time,

Patrick Akins