

Hello,

My name is Sharon Akins. I am writing today to tell you my stance on HB2927. This bill was created due to an emotional response from the Democratic party's loss of the 2016 election. An election where the American people were duped by the Democratic party when Bernie Sanders sold out his supporters. He ran against Hillary Clinton on a campaign to end the establishment, and then turned around and supported her when he caved. Hillary Clinton is the opposite, one of the biggest establishment candidates we had. The Democratic party took advantage of things that they had set into place with Common Core and 'social justice' to play on the emotions of uninformed voters.

When you took office, you took an oath not only to support the Oregon Constitution, but the Constitution of the United States of America. If you didn't, you *should* have, and that needs to be remedied. I am against this bill because it goes against the Constitution of the United States. Our Founding Fathers were smart men; they knew this country was going to grow and expand. They wanted to make sure that everyone's vote counted. They knew that it wouldn't if the voting system was under popular vote because people would spread out. Over populated states would choose the President in *all* elections. Today's over populated states are New York, California and Florida. What happens to the votes in the rest of the states? If you pass this bill, not only are you going to silence the voice of yourself and your constituents, you will ensure that we *NEVER* have our votes count.

Right now, it may sound great because Oregon is a Democratic party state, but what happens if you pass this bill and then the state flips to Republican party control? If that happens, you'll gripe about not liking the fact that it went to popular vote, but you'll never admit it was your own fault that it happened. Just do your job; which, under the employment of The People, is to protect and preserve the Constitution of the United States of America. You should be checking *EVERY* bill that comes up against this framework for our country, and trashing everything that goes against it, no matter who brought it to the table or how much money it could make lawmakers or the state.

If it goes against the Constitution, it goes against the Republic and is a danger to our freedom. If freedom is lost here, there is no place else to go. I urge you all to put this bill where it belongs. In the trash can. It is time to return this country to what the Founding Fathers intended it to be.

Sincerely,

Sharon Akins