

Dear Committee members,

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I watch the news during the presidential campaigns and see constant coverage, but the cameras are in just a handful of states. Do other states not count? Other than Bernie Sanders, there were no presidential contenders that came to Oregon.

Think of the money those events bring into a state. And think of the issues that are covered. Why should we be more conversant about hog futures in Iowa than about the timber industry in Oregon?

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Committee members, please vote in favor of HB 2927.

Thank you,
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