

Dear House Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my support for HB 2927, a bill that would enroll Oregon in the National Popular Vote compact. We need a quick vote on this bill to ensure that the voters of Oregon—and indeed the nation—are fairly represented.

Our current electoral college system is in violation of another sacred constitutional guarantee—that one person gets just one vote. In the United States today, because of the way the Electoral College has evolved, residents of rural, sparsely settled states are getting roughly five votes for President for every one that goes to such populous states as California. Oregon too is under-represented through this process.

The result is a system that allows the nation to be driven by a distinct minority of the country. Oregon, and the nation itself, need a fix to this system, one offered by the NPV compact. Thank you for taking care of this where the constitution left it—with the state's representative assembly.

Sincerely,

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