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TO: House Rules Committee

Oregon State Legislature

RE: HB 2927 Work Session 5/18/17

This memo is to contribute my supporting opinion for passage of HB 2927 from the House Rules Committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

Oregon's position in national elections is that of a "Spectator State." Although Oregonians vote, voters in other earmarked states have more power behind their votes because of their states' electoral college vote potential.

I want my vote to count. I want Oregon to benefit equally from laws and funding enacted after election of a President who reflects the National Popular Vote, not electoral college votes that can be bought by special interests.

Please vote YES to pass HB 2927 to the House floor, and hopefully on to passage there and in the Oregon Senate.

Thanks for your time.