

I am in favor of passing HB 2927 out of the Rules Committee as a clean bill without amendment. It is time for **ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE!** The Electoral College System is antiquated and out of step with 21st century America. HB 2927 will give the voters of Oregon a voice in our Presidential election.

I am against SB 825 as it is the job of the Oregon Legislature to decide the issue of Oregon's joining the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. Oregon's winner-take-all law was not referred to a vote by the people. There has never been a case in U.S history where anybody other than the state legislature made the decision as to how electors will cast their votes. And, under SB 825, the vote would be in a low-turnout primary election year. It would also open up our state to a well-funded opposition group, likely from outside Oregon, with the knowledge public interest democracy groups don't have the cash to run a ballot initiative.

Please pass HB 2927 out of Rules with a DO PASS recommendation for vote on the Senate floor.

Respectfully,

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