

To the Senate Rules Committee :

Oregon has long been admired and respected for being a progressive state with innovative ideas and plans for building a better future for its citizens. SB 100 established land use laws to protect and preserve. It was passed by the legislature. The Oregon Beach Bill and the Oregon Bottle Bill were both legislative acts.

Now you have the opportunity to take legislative action on HB 2729 and put Oregon on the list of states that want every person's vote to count equally. As the U.S. Constitution sets forth, each state legislature's responsibility is to determine how electoral votes are cast. Please do not delay action to enact the NPV in Oregon. It is your responsibility, pure and simple. Do not support SB 825. It subverts the constitutional intent and complexifies moving forward with an open and fair system of election for our president. It will encourage participation by young people and create a transparency in the process.

Thank you for all that you do for our state. You have a really challenging and tough job. We appreciate your efforts.

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