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Senate Rules Committee
OR

Dear Committee,

My name is Steve Poisson and I am a registered voter in Oregon.

I am writing in support of HB 2927 for the National Popular Vote.

As Electoral College votes are allocated now, the majority does not always prevail. Instead, the votes in a handful of "swing" states can determine an election. This does not support the idea of "one person, one vote". While the Electoral College system had it's uses when it was formed, it is no longer serving our democracy as was evidenced in the past Presidential election. WHILE this bill does not abolish the Electoral College, it better implements the spirit of our voting process.

I urge the committee's support for the bill. I ask you to pass the bill outright, without amending it, referring it to voters, or any other diversion intended to block the bill, and to send it directly to the Senate floor for a vote.

A direct referral to a House vote as it exists will accomplish what has come so close in 2009, 2013, and 2015 -- it is time to pass this bill.

Sincerely,

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