Rules Committee,

In national elections, Oregon isn't viewed as important and we are ignored. The current electoral college system allows that to continue. Oregonians are just as important as everyone else and a National Popular Vote would be an equalizer.

I'm writing to express support for the passing HB2927 this year with no amendments and no ballot referral.

Oregon voters want the president to be elected by National Popular Vote.

Electing the president by national popular vote would mean issues that matter to Oregon would be discussed during presidential campaigns. The vast majority of Oregonians approve of this legislation and have for over 7 years.

The U.S. Constitution specifically assigns the job of choosing the method of awarding electoral votes to the state legislatures so it is time for the Oregon legislature to do what they were elected to do. Electing the president by National Popular Vote is a constitutional right. It's time for America to equalize the vote and make sure every voter's voice is heard.

Thank you!

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