

Rules Committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB2927 as I believe there is a sound basis for the existence of the Electoral College system.

As you are no doubt aware "USA" does not stand for the "United State" of America, but United *States*

The concerns of 300 plus years ago of large states dominating small ones - which the EC system is designed to limit remain valid and of concern to Oregon - as the number of eligible voters in just the three largest states is greater than that of the 20 plus smaller population states (including Oregon) combined.

I am very supportive of efforts to end the winner-take-all awarding of Electoral College votes, however. Apportioning the Electors according to the Oregon popular vote would be fairer than the current system and the actions of the legislature would be better directed there.

Again, I am convinced that National Popular Vote is detrimental to the nation in general and Oregon in particular, I urge the legislature *not* to support it.

Regards,

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