

Rules Committee,

I am writing to you to ask that you support HB2927. I am one of the many who do not feel represented, who feel that they have no voice, yet I vote in every election. The current administration in Washington DC leaves me fearful on a daily basis. I have a disabled adult daughter that I take care of thanks to the K-Plan. I also have a husband who is disabled and pacemaker dependent. We live with the continuing worry about Medicare and Medicaid programs being slashed. I watch the news multiple times a day fearful that our administration is going to lead us into a major war. I'm heartsick over what is happening with the environment and education. The United States is not so much taking a giant step backward as it is dismantling the democracy we had. I do not want to live in an oligarchy, but I do. We, as a state, have a right to have the president elected by the will of the people. We have seen multiple examples of a candidate winning the popular vote but losing the White House. Over and over the will of the people and the concerns of the people are dismissed in favor of special interests and we end up with a president who won only by the electoral college. There is discord and discontent among the populace directed toward both State and federal governments. It's time to be a voice for the people and let our voices be heard. Use your votes today to do right by those who elected you and Oregon will be a leader in bringing about necessary change.

Thank you,
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