

I oppose these Bills.

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Oregon Senate Rules Committee heard testimony on the National Popular Vote bill HB2927 and another version of it with the additional requirement of referring it to the people for approval, SB825. There were a number of National Popular Vote supporters there with their matching T-shirts talking about all the myths of people who opposed the bills. This committee is comprised of members who have also stated that they approve of the NVP individually, including Republican Senator Boquist, who is a sponsor of HB2927. Senator Ferrioli is the only one opposing it on the Senate Rules Committee.

The President of the Senate, Peter Courtney, a Democrat, has NOT been supportive of the bill and over the last decade, has stopped it going forward. I have heard that he is considering SB825 version that would refer the bill to the people. So I am worried about the passage of the bill.

There were only a few Oregonians that were there opposing the bills. But... there is still time to submit testimony!! PLEASE HELP BY SUBMITTING TESTIMONY!

The Committee Chair Genny Burdick said that she would accept testimony to go into the record if submitted by June 23, Friday at 5 PM, Pacific Time. I would encourage you to please submit testimony. It can be a simple statement that you oppose the bills. You can do this by sending testimony to srules.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

Please put 'Opposition to HB2927 and SB825' in the subject line.

You can see the video of the committee meeting here:

http://oregon.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=23993

KrisAnne Hall article is linked below, that gives a very good account of the flaws of the bills.