Rules Committee.

Our country has dealt with the anomaly of a president who has not won the popular vote one time too many!

The Constitution already provides for regional (as opposed to popular) representation in setting up a federation of states and in establishing the U.S. Senate.

If we are to maintain our alleged status as a democracy -- a government of, by and for the people, -- we need HB2927 to get Oregon to do its part.

A byproduct will be the necessity of presidential campaigns to fight for votes in every corner of the nation and not tailor a message for one region or another. Oregon's often neglected voters will thereby gain.

Thanks for listening to my concerns!

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