Rules Committee,

I am writing in support of immediate passing of HB2927 without amendment or ballot referral! It is time to restore democratic procedure to our political system. Oregon should be a standout state when it comes to diverse views and interests above all willing to be governed by the principle of majority rule and rule by law -- with the current state of public election affairs that result from gerrymandering districts and special moneyed interests that buy political influence we need this more than ever -- otherwise more conflict and deeper division will be the norm (I fear it may already have reached a irreversible state); violence will be the only alternative to a legislative body that doesn't listen and thus is unable to represent the people!!! Our legislators must take the will of the people under serious consideration or be in violation of the US Constitution as you well know. The present debacle of our government would have been averted had this responsibility been un dertaken (and for that reason I hold you the legislative body chiefly responsible)! LISTEN and take to heart that Oregonians on the whole want this country to be led by those who understand what an election means and begins immediately to unravel this knotted mess resulting from an electoral college that has failed to deliver a democratic voice!!!

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