Rules Committee.

Please pass the National Popular Vote (NPV) bill HB 2927. It must be passed this year so that everyone's vote counts during the next Presidential Election. Many people do not vote because only the Electoral College votes really elect the President at this time. Let every Oregon vote count towards electing the President in the next election.

Oregon is not important to the Presidential candidates at this time. Only the 12 states with the most Electoral College votes matter.

When Oregon has the huge earthquake, we will need our President to worry about getting our state assistance, aid and money quickly to help victims and rebuild our infrastructure, homes and businesses. However, our state does not matter with the current election system. That means our problems are not very important to any President. Problems in the 12 states that elect the President do matter to the President, because they want to be re-elected or they want the next candidate in their party to be elected. Those states get immediate help and assistance. Oregon will not when we need it the most.

Joining the NPV will ensure that Oregonians' problems will be important to the next President elected by the NPV. Every vote in every state will matter and our state will again be important to all Presidents.

Please vote yes to joining the NPV so that every vote counts when electing a President. Oregonians need to have a President that cares about our state.

Thank you for your consideration of the NPV, Sarah Luther

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