

I support National Popular Vote and the bill that has already passed the Oregon House four times. I do not support SB 1512 which refers this issue to the voters, Senators have been denied the right to vote on this bill since 2009 and it is past time a clean bill got a vote by this body.

The 35 day short session was created to deal with fiscal issues. Senator Peter Courtney has said there is no time this session to pass cap and trade. Why is NPV even a focus? Why is a bill without any named sponsors, the Rules Committee first order of business? Where was this interest last year when SB 2927 sat in Rules without moving?