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I think this bill is a great idea. We should definitely codify into law the expectation that electors vote for the candidate who received the most votes. As someone who teaches policy and law content to undergraduate students in Oregon, it is clear to me that our youngest voters don't always understand just how different our current system of the electoral college is from a true direct democracy. This bill takes us one step closer to more direct representation by not allowing a faithless elector to overrule the intent of thousands of voters on a whim.