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Ranked choice voting eliminates the spoiler effect and allows for third-party candidates to have an actual chance of winning.

I would like to see it not applied to the Presidential race, unless all other states also apply it to the same. Using differing voting methods in different areas for the same office would not only not fix the spoiler effect that ranked choice is intended to fix, but would actually worsen it as, on the off chance Oregon votes third-party for President, Oregon would be efficiently eliminated from being counted in the electoral college as that third party is likely to only receive Oregon's 8 votes there. Due to this, I would like to see the bill amended to either remove Presidential races from ranked choice, or to amend it such that it would only apply if all others states also switch their elections.

Overall, I support this bill and urge the representatives to vote for it.