

HB 3291A is a recipe for fraud.

If a citizen (and I use that word purposefully, as we are the only qualified voters) can't manage to have their ballot in by the end of Election Day, why would you think they could have it in by a week later....why not give them a year? Oops, better not give you any ideas.

If there's no "postal indicator", the ballot could be counted anyway so long as it's there by seven days out? Combine this with the rolling tally being announced during that extra week and Democrats (did I say that out loud) will know how many fraudulent ballots they need to slip in to sway the election their way.

The SOS can allow "alternate return envelopes" or an "indicator" other than a postmark to show a ballot was *mailed* by Election Day. NO! Unless you're considering, perhaps, a FedEx overnight envelope from an overseas voter that contains a proper return envelope AND is received by Election Day. But, theoretically, I could put my ballot in a pretty purple envelope and write "postmarked before Election Day" on it and slip it in during that last week.....the bill leaves that option open....

Oregon already had too many avenues for election fraud; do not make it even easier with HB 3291A.