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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2585

Dear Committee members, I am writing today in opposition of HB2585. I oppose this legislation because to me it is important to have accessibility within our voting system. I have voted in Oregon for 13 years and have never had an issue with my ballot or fraud. I love that my registration was easy to do when I got my Oregon drivers license and I have not had to worry about it since. I can see this being a HUGE barrier and issue for many Oregonians as we simply are humans who do not have the time to register regularly and keep up on minor task like this. Many do not have the ability to go to a city office or fill out new voter registration regularly, there are many barriers around language, disability, transportation, employment (which includes the amount of free time we have).

This has been a system many States use within their DMV services and it makes it simple, easy and accessible for many individuals. Please do not pass this and create a complex system to even access voting. I feel like this is all just issues around voting and fraud brought on by people who believe in the voting Fraud claims that took place during our last presidential election, this is not based on fact or reason at all. I also ask you to think, when we remove these systems in place what are we then going to build in its place? Do we have the funding and time right now to focus on an issue like this and building some new system for the WHOLE state of Oregon that is affordable to our budget, accessible to all, and sustainable?

Thank you for your time