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The lack integrity of our elections in Oregon has been in the news quite a bit lately, and with good reason. As several media outlets have reported, the DMV found that about 1600 voter registrations were sent out to individuals whose citizenship had not been verified and that some of those registrants actually voted. There must be a mechanism in our state to make absolutely sure that every vote cast is a legal vote. It's clear from Oregon's motor voter program, that our state needs to do a better job of keeping track of who is eligible and who is not eligible to vote. Therefore, I strongly encourage the passage of this bill as it provides greater oversight to our states automatic voter registration programs.