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**Position on Bills at 2025  
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

**HB 3474: Support**



The Independent Party of Oregon supports HB 3474, which would require the Secretary of State to study the changes to the United States Postal Service, including an analysis of how any changes may impact Oregon's vote-by-mail system, and report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026.

The Oregon vote-by-mail system is heavily dependent on the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). The level and reliability of USPS service is in question, particularly with the massive cutbacks in services sought by the Trump administration. The State of Oregon needs to be ready to oppose harmful USPS changes and/or adjust the vote-by-mail system to the changes, if they cannot be avoided.

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