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Everyone has a right to vote in a democracy. Consider the logistical and financial nightmare of having 4.2 million people taking a day off to overwhelm polling booths. Does Senator David Brock Smith have a plan to run more polling facilities? The bill shows that it, "May Have Fiscal Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued." Oregon had the lowest Cost of Voting Index value in 2024 with universal mail-in ballots. Does Senator Smith have a plan to cover the additional cost to push us to the other end of the Index?

Many studies have found that voting rates rise with universal mail-in ballots so this bill is clearly attempting to suppress votes. I have voted by mail-in ballot for 20 years. Regardless of right wing extremists' attempts to dismantle our democracy, I will continue to vote.