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I am a Portland resident and I strongly oppose this bill. Voting by mail allows those who may not otherwise be able to make it to their polling place (elderly, injured, ill, disabled, those who work multiple jobs) have a say in their government. This bill undermines everyone's say in our government and state policy. Concerns about fraud are a fallacious argument (and projection) by the conservative and fascist members of our state legislature. The reality is that voter fraud is both extremely rare (according to studies commissioned by both Republican and Democratic parties) and overwhelmingly perpetrated in favor of the GOP. I will personally support efforts next election to unseat any legislator who votes to advance this bill and encourage others to do the same.