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On Behalf Of:

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Oregon's vote by mail system was introduced long ago and at the time it was regarded as a great innovation. It was lauded with awards and set an example for enfranchisement across the country. It has kept all Oregonians enfranchised without concern. It has not led to any widespread fraud.

The privilege of exercising our right to vote in the comfort of our residence, or in the company of friends gathered together to share this special experience, has been a remarkably positive experience. And in this day and age, a positive exercise of democracy is as refreshing as a cold drink in our ever hotter summers.

To not only take away this well functioning system, but also to place additional burden on the citizenry is detrimental to the pursuit of a just system, and to the needs of the weakest minorities, such as the disabled, the sick, and the elderly.

I implore the legislature to reject this bill.