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Nothing this legislature could possibly do would be more anti-democratic than to scrap the best voting practices in the nation. Oregon was the leader in adopting Vote-By-Mail and has successfully conducted our elections this way since the PEOPLE adopted it in 1998 by passing Measure 60 in a landslide margin - 69.39% to 30.61%. There has NEVER been any significant fraud in our Vote-By-Mail elections. It is not coincidental that Republicans want to privatize the United States Postal Service - doing so would place voting by mail in private hands, which no one would find acceptable.

As an Oregon attorney and a citizen devoted to democracy I urge the defeat of SB 210 in the strongest possible terms.