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I am writing to express my opposition to this bill. I have lived in Oregon for 23 years and have been deeply appreciative of our exemplary mail in voting process. There are so many reasons mail in voting must be kept the norm in Oregon, and, should be for the entire country. It makes voting accessible for almost any eligible voter. There is no evidence of fraud or inaccuracies in this voting process. Voters have the ability to thoughtfully consider the things they are voting on in the comfort of their own home, in their own time. They are not constricted by restrictive and limited voting hours and locations. Participation in our elections, and our democracy needs to be encouraged and supportive in every way possible. It is unpatriotic and un-American to do anything to disenfranchise eligible voters and it is deeply disturbing and disappointing that this bill is even given any consideration at all.