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This is a pathetic and unnecessary waste of everyone's time, and it deserves to be treated as such.

Mail-in voting works. Mail-in voting has always worked. To suggest otherwise is an attack on Oregon and the United States of America's core principles. The truth of matter is that voting by mail increases participation in our sacred political and electoral processes-participation in which was a fundamental motivation in our country's founding. Anything that endangers Oregonians' right to vote and make their voices heard should be dismissed out of hand. That Sen. Smith seeks to do so speaks volumes about his flawed character and misguided priorities.

The motivations behind this bill are as transparent as they are specious. There is not now and has never been evidence of widespread election fraud that has anything to do with voting by mail, and no amount of conservative lies will ever change that. Right-wing grifters and conspiracy peddlers have tried for decades to discredit voting by mail and have failed embarrassingly at every opportunity. If there were a real case against voting by mail, they would have found it by now. They have not found it because it simply is not there.

However, Sen. Smith knows this. The real motivation behind this bill has nothing to do with election fraud. This bill is being proposed because Sen. Smith and his ilk can't stand that the people of this state reject their deranged nonsense at every opportunity. Republicans lose humiliatingly election after election and it damages their fragile egos. Election fraud is the thin justification these crybabies are using to hold Oregonians' rights hostage. It's as obvious as it is pathetic.

Then again, what else can we expect from a guy who threatened to sue members of his own party when they hurt his feelings? The fact of the matter is that these people can't manage their own vanishingly small caucus, let alone be trusted to interfere with elections. I simply will not have my rights restricted by these bunglers.

Is it worth removing Oregonians' rights to preserve the delicate self-esteem of emotionally immature republicans? Hardly.

It is insulting to every Oregonian and every American that filth like this is even being discussed. These people are clowns and don't deserve to be taken seriously. Your attempts to ruin this state will not succeed.