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Voting by mail is an Oregon institution, and for good reason. We were the first state to implement 100% mail voting nearly thirty years ago with overwhelming support (69% voted in favor). Despite recent revelations about automatic registration errors at the DMV, Oregon's system has been shown to be incredibly secure. Voting by mail ensures all eligible persons, regardless of disability, financial position, work schedule, childcare needs, educational enrollment, geographic location within our vast state, or political affiliation, have the time and means to make their voice heard. Being able to research beforehand and fill out my ballot on my schedule with the pamphlet in front of me has surely made me a more informed and invested voter. This bill is cynical voter suppression, at best. I forcefully oppose it. Thank you.