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I strongly oppose this bill taking Oregon back to in person voting. This just creates barriers and makes it harder for people to cast their votes. There is no "issue" with in person voting to "fix". Actual voter fraud by mail is all but nonexistent and no one has proven otherwise. Making an accusation repeatedly does not make something true. In person voting causes fewer people to be able to vote if they don't jump through the hoops ahead of time to get a ballot in the mail. Poorer people will not be able to get time off of work and may not have the ability to request a ballot if they don't have internet or the time to go in person to request one. Oregon needs to remain a leader in mail-in voting and showing the rest of the country how good it is.