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I am writing in strong opposition to this bill. I am a lifelong Oregon voter since 1998, and have always been very happy with our mail-in ballot system. It is convenient for the fact that it doesn't require people to take time away from work or school in order to vote, or to stand in long lines. Claims of voter fraud in vote by mail systems, and with in-person voting, have been inflated - voter fraud is in fact quite rare. And there are already measure in place meant to assure that valid registered voters are the only people casting ballots. Attempts to require additional ID and to curb voting by mail are cynical attempts to to make voting more difficult for validly registered and eligible voters under the guise of addressing a level of fraud that simply doesn't exist.