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I would like to take a moment to submit testimony as to why I am opposed to this bill. I absolutely love the Oregon Vote by mail process. Growing up, my mom was handicap and could not drive. My dad worked long hours and could barely make it to the polls before they closed. It was very difficult for them to vote. When I moved away to attend University, my mother was not able to vote since I was not home to drive her. When vote by mail became the norm in Oregon, my mom was ecstatic as she could vote again. I can still remember her joy.

Personally I also love the vote by mail system in place in Oregon. I travel often for work and i never have to worry that I will miss the opportunity to vote. I can take care of it before I leave and do not need to plan my work trips around polling.

Every Oregonian deserves the opportunity to vote and i want to urge you to not discontinue the secure and safe sytem that Oregon has in place so every Oregon voter can have easy access to vote.