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Voting in state and national elections is one of the most important things we can do as adults. I'm proud that Oregon's voter turn out is among the 7th highest in the country and I believe that the ability to vote-by-mail is one of the reasons it is this high. I have been a resident of Oregon for 27 years and have found the vote-by-mail system to be an excellent way to get my vote in for every election, since I don't have to drive a great distance to a voting location or wait in a long line to vote. Banning the vote-by mail system will prohibit many people from exercising their right to vote as it takes time away from work and family time. I urge you to reject this bill as it is not in the best interest of Oregonians.