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Mr. Chair and Senate Rules Committee Members,
Oregon is a model to the nation on implementing vote-by-mail well. More people are voting. They are not encumbered by last minute weather, illness, disability, etc to make it to the polls. Voting-by-mail also has been proven to save money.

Oregon's election officials have proven that they can administer safe and accurate vote-by-mail processes. I continue to be impressed with the care that these offices take in verifying signatures, even to the point of having voters report to these office to verify signature. I know several voters who have had to do this; it gives me the utmost confidence in our vote-by-mail verification procedures.

I have not seen any reason why this bill was introduced. But it smacks of voter suppression - which is very anti-democratic.

Thank you.