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Senate Committee On Rules

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I strongly oppose this bill, as it is an attempt to suppress votes in the guise of solving a problem that simply doesn't exist. We know that vote by mail in the state of Oregon is safe and free from fraud, with a 2020 study by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office finding the rate of voter fraud to be statistically insignificant.

If this bill becomes law, many people will be unable to vote due to work and transportation issues, and this is the true goal of this bill. For decades, we have had a system that allows all eligible voters to vote from the ease of their own homes, removing the financial and work related barriers faced by many, and it is for this reason that this bill needs to fail.

Please examine the facts and data we have of the safety of our vote by mail system and oppose this bill.