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This bill is another attempt to make it harder for people to vote. To say that there is widespread voting fraud or irregularities is just false - actually it a lie. I find that being able to sit at my kitchen table and review all the candidates and measure without the stress of someone waiting for me to leave the booth, is a blessing and leads me to feeling confident in my votes. Sending out ballots to all Oregonians make sure that the peoples' voices are heard. Why is it always Republican party legislators that want to make it harder for people to vote? Are they so afraid that their views and actions will alienate voters so that only way to stay in power is to make it harder for those people to vote. Oregon's vote-by-mail system is the best example of making sure that the people's voices are heard. Before moving to Oregon, I served over 20 years in the Air Force and obtaining a mail-in ballot was always easier or timely even with big "get out the vote" drives on bases. Oregon does it right. More states should adapt Oregon's system for voting by mail. Only people that want to limit everyone's right to vote will agree with the need to scarp Oregon's vote-by-mail system. Please show the sponsor of this bill that Oregon still believes in the right of all citizens to vote have and their voices heard. Thank you, Chris Butler