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To the Committee,

Thank you for the work you do in support of Oregon. As an Oregonian my entire 39 years of life, our beautiful state and its unique position in the world are near and dear to my heart. We do things our own way around here, and that is one of our strengths. Oregon is not just where I'm from, it's a part of who I am. I do not often take the time to write on political matters, but for this I must make an exception.

My parents, may they rest in peace, were Oregonians for most of their adult lives. In their later years, getting out of the house to vote in person was not a possibility. They grew ill, and later passed away from complications as a result of lung disease brought on due to prolonged smoking in their early years. Though their bodies withered, the merit of their opinions did not. Without the opportunity to vote by mail, their voices would not have been heard.

Do not silence those who rely on Oregon's longstanding vote by mail opportunity. Stand for Oregon. Let all our voices be heard, including those who need this precious resource to make themselves heard.

With sincerest regard, Keven Lee