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I am concerned with the submission of the bill that would end our mail-in voting. This is uncalled for and ridiculous! Oregon has had mail-in voting for decades and it has proven to be fair and legal in every way, even more fair than other forms of voting. It assure that we, as individuals, have time to consider each candidate and each item on a ballot fully and privately as we make our democratic choices. It makes it possible for each of us to vote in a simple and timely manner so that we are not limited by a single election day. With mail-in ballots, those who work on election day or who do not have transportation can have equal access to the polls and fairly have their votes count. the only motivation it would seem to change our oting is a desire to limit voting by making it more difficult for folks to get to the polls.

Oregon has been a model for the mail-in voting system. Why are we considering moving backwards?!

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