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Oregon voters are accustomed to voting by mail and appreciate the flexibility this offers, as many of us work full time, which allows for greater voter turnout, especially among various demographics such as those with limited access to transportation or students. Additionally, given that Oregon lacks the systems for an entirely in-person voting system, the switch would be both challenging and expensive. While mail-in-ballot voting does pose certain challenges as well, the increased voter turnout and greater representation that it allows for make it a far more democratic methodology of collecting votes as opposed to in-person-voting. As such, I am asking you to oppose this bill and any other like it that comes before the Oregon legislature.