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Voting by mail has been a great success for Oregon. It allows us to study the ballot and vote at whatever pace we need to make an educated vote. Why would we want to remove this? The only reason I see to change this is to suppress voting. Requiring voting in person puts a burden on people who can't get off work, may not have transportation, etc. Voting by mail provides an equal opportunity for all.

Look at other states that require in person voting and the issues they have: long lines, running out of ballots, etc. Look at how smoothly our elections have run the past 20+ years.

Agains, I see no reason why you would to get away with. This is one thing I see most conservative and liberal folks agree on. Voting by mail was a great idea. I urge that this bill not be passed.