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On Behalf Of:

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Hello!

My husband and I, both age 89, have voted in every election since we were eighteen and can hardly believe that this bill is even being considered. A democracy is for the people. The people express their needs and preferences through their right to vote. Oregon's vote-by-mail should be the pride of the state and inspiration for the nation. Besides being hectic, confusing, and eliminating anyone who is ill or has a conflict on that day, election-day in-person voting is shockingly discriminatory against older people, the infirm and those living long distances from polling places. I see zero justification for going backwards away from our sensible, democratic and equitable vote-by-mail. Please vote NO against this ridiculous bill.

Thank you!

Evelyn Hess, for myself and my husband David Hess