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I can parse together reasons that this bill should be opposed, and that vote by mail in Oregon needs to be staunchly supported but that's all superfluous.

DO NOT give this any light of day, I would think a representative from a more rural part of the state would support the ease of access for their constituents, but apparently not?

Mail-in voting allows: everyone appropriate time to consider their ballot, research issues, confer with trusted references of opinion. It allows people with mobility issues, busy work schedules, single parents and more all the ability to have their constitutionally protected voice heard.

If we go to in-person voting, are we making it a mandatory state holiday with no chance of being held hostage by work, kids or school? Broken and manipulated polling places? Bad weather? This is unacceptable and not the Oregon Way or what we embody in the PNW (eyes on you, East Side— you still matter!)

This appears to purely be an attempt to latch onto unfounded national sensationalism versus an attempt to truly better the lives of Oregonians. The risk of small-scale ballot errors and absent 'election fraud' doesn't get close to outweighing all of the positives for a long-proven system.

NO on SB 210, how DARE you Sn. David Brock Smith.