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In favor of this bill as a first step in trying to make our voting system honest again. The Vote By Mail system is full of corruption and fraud. From the time the ballots are printed till they are in the county Election Office they can be stolen and fraudulently cast. This is called a system with NO Chain of Custody. Many electors I have met will not vote because Vote By Mail is a corrupt system, it is suppressing their vote. At the last election many people, (more than I have ever seen except when voted in person), were in line at the election office to ask for a ballot, with no Identification required. This shows people ARE willing to stand in line to vote. The reason they mostly gave was " I did not get a ballot in the mail". They could have asked for my ballot to be reissued to them, forged my signature and cast my ballot for me. This is being done for many people who do not vote. That day at the election office I observed about 25% of the signatures did not match the signature on record and were approved as valid. In fact the default is - a signature is considered good and valid, unless it is flagged by the one election person observing (challenging/approving) signatures, and the signatures were being passed thru at a rate faster than the eye could observe. When asked to slow down the citizen observers were told that they, the election office, had to go fast because a lot of ballots had to be processed. In other words they had to quickly separate the fraudulently signed ballot envelopes from the ballots to get them counted quickly. In person voting at the precinct level with Federal Passport quality Photo ID is the only way to move towards a fair election, with a Strong Chain of Custody of the ballots. With a State and Federal Voting Day Holiday to allow everyone time to vote.