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Vote by mail is a critical way that Oregon supports the equity and accessibility of our system of representation. Allowing those with physical limitations to send in their ballots makes our vote by mail system accommodating of people with disabilities. With the ability to send ballots by mail without requiring a vote to be submitted only at designated places, this enables people without reliable transportation to still vote. Having the ability to drop off a ballot at any time allows for people with jobs without paid leave to vote without putting their employment or income in jeopardy. This bill aims to disenfranchise some of Oregon's most vulnerable population by reinstating barriers.

I am strongly opposed to this effort to strip Oregonians of voting by mail.