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This bill is an egregious effort to disenfranchise voters and make it more difficult to vote. Many would not be able to take time off from their jobs to stand in long lines in order to vote in-person (they may be at risk of losing their jobs if they take time off). The weather in many parts in Oregon in November elections would be a huge deterrent to voting. Waiting outside in unfavorable weather conditions could be unhealthy for some populations, making them less likely to vote. For those in the disability community, voting in-person would be an especially burdensome requirement, further silencing an already-vulnerable population.