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I oppose this bill because our vote by mail is working very well to enable all Oregonians to vote conveniently. It is a fine example of democracy.

Going back to in person voting would make it hard for people with difficulty obtaining transportation, including people with disabilities. People living in outlying areas will have to drive long distances to vote. Some will have to take time off work and lose some pay. In general, it will discourage voting.

It would increase costs to create voting places all across the state.

Our vote by mail has been admired and held up as a model for other States. We should definitely keep it!