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Universal vote by mail should become the standard in all states. Having lived and voted in California, and Colorado, prior to Oregon I have experienced being required to go to a polling place, waiting in long lines, and missing work just to be able to exercise my most fundamental act of participation in democracy. Meanwhile the Oregon system enables me to be better informed, and with greater ease to cast my ballot. Removing voting by mail would be a huge step backwards and I fear that is the actual intention of this bill. This bill is an attempt to suppress voter turnout discredit our elections and make our state and our nation less democratic overall. Do not pass this bill.