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On Behalf Of:	Disabled Veterans
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I am opposed to ending Oregon's vote by mail system because I am a disabled veteran in a rural area. As an Afghanistan war Veteran with a 100% service connected disability, voting by mail is essential and gives me a voice. I feel removing this system is a form of voter suppression, the makes it harder for myself and other disabled veterans to vote. It is very physically difficult for me to travel and to gather in crowds; both of these things would make it difficult or impossible to vote in person. I gave everything during my service to this country and this bill would make us difficult for me to participate in a civil duty I fought to preserve.