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I can't believe anyone would support this legislation, regardless of party affiliation or political stance. The vote-by-mail process has high levels of support across all Oregon residents. Vote-by-mail makes it easier for people to vote: those who are disabled, those who are unable to take time away from their responsibilities to vote in person, those who are otherwise unable to reach a polling place.

Oregon consistently has high voter turnout, which is highly desirable in a representative government. Regarding fraud, a scaremongering tactic brought up by those who oppose our vote-by-mail law: Oregon has a 0.00006% rate (<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/security.aspx>) which is so low as to be considered non-existent.

This bill is simply an attempt to fuel controversy where there is simply none. The bill should not even be entertained by the committee, let alone be passed.

Thank you for your time.