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It is clear that those supporting this bill desire to overturn not only mail in voting in Oregon, but also are taking aim at both state and national constitutions. I have no problem labeling them as traitors to American democratic values. Their efforts must be opposed at every place. The Oregon Legislature first approved mail-in voting in 1981 and it was adopted by a majority of counties by 1987. But it wasn't until 1998 that Oregon voters approved a measure requiring that all elections be vote by mail. The state then became the first to conduct a presidential election by mail in 2000. It is surprising that Senator Brock Smith supports this measure at the same time advocating for rural communities that would rely on mail in votes. Michael Coolen.
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