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At a time when our Democracy is being threatened we cannot allow for voter suppression. Oregon should be leading the charge to ensure that ALL citizens have a voice in our elections, regardless of class or physical ability. Mail in voting has worked for our state for years, and threatening to repeal is a threat to the liberty of all Oregonians. Repealing mail in voting will suppress the voices of those most vulnerable to disenfranchisement, our elderly, our sick, our disabled, our poor, citizens who's voices the GOP has shown they do not care about hearing. Oregon MUST continue to protect our right to accessible mail in voting for all Oregonians. Mail in voting must remain the standard, not the exception.

All of the representatives hearing testimony today were elected by Oregonians exercising their right to vote with mail in ballots. If you vote to infringe that right, I assure you those same Oregonians will do everything in our power to ensure they no long represent us.