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There is absolutely no reason to change Oregon's voting rules because there is no evidentiary data to suggest that mail-in voting in our state leads to fraudulent voting. The ONLY thing this change will do is create an additional barrier to voting, which disenfranchises our more marginalized communities and this is backed by actual data. It is clear what Mr. Smith's goal is - to limit voter turnout, which is one of the main strategies of the GOP. A healthy democracy does not attempt to limit voter turnout. With this bill, Mr. Smith is clearly just trying to gain favor with the current Authoritarian Regime.