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Like many Oregonians, I am extremely satisfied with our voting system. We led the nation in developing vote by mail, ultimately leading to a safe, enjoyable system that increased our voting rates. The first year I could vote at 18, living in Yamhill County, was the first year that the county tried vote by mail so I've never voted any other way and am so glad to not have to deal with all the pain points other states do for in person voting. We already have a system in place to allow those who prefer in person voting to do so.

To me this bill seems focused on over-turning the will of Oregonians to make voting more difficult and, in the end, suppress turnout. If we want to improve our voting system and make it safer, let's look to CO and their auditing system and adopt something similar. But as it stands this bill is trying to "fix" something that is not broken and I strongly oppose it.