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At a time when our democracy is being threatened, Oregon MUST continue leading the charge for accessible and easy voting for all citizens. Mail in voting has worked for our state for years. Mail in voting is secure and safe, and ensures that ALL Oregonians have a voice in their elections, regardless of economic class or physical ability. Eliminating mail in voting for most citizens will suppress the voices of the most vulnerable Oregonians: our senior citizens; our disabled; our poor; parents without childcare; our citizens who cannot afford to stand in line all day to cast a ballot; those physically unable to vote in person. It is an unacceptable assault on the liberty of all Oregonians.

Every elected official in the Senate, every one of you on this committee, were elected by Oregonians using mail in ballots. If you vote to infringe our voting rights, I assure you those same Oregonians will do everything in our power to ensure you no longer represent us.