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I'm here today to voice my strong opposition to any attempt to dismantle Oregon's mail-in voting system—a system that has served our state reliably, securely, and accessibly for decades. Let's be clear: this is not about improving election integrity. It is a transparent, cynical effort by GOP legislators to suppress voter participation under the false pretense of "security." The very same Republicans who once praised Oregon's vote-by-mail system for its convenience and accessibility are now trying to undermine it, simply because higher turnout no longer benefits their political outcomes. This kind of duplicitous behavior is an insult to the intelligence and rights of Oregon voters. Mail-in voting is not only safe and cost-effective—it's essential to ensuring that every eligible voter can participate in our democracy without barriers. We must see this attack for what it is: a partisan power grab wrapped in bad faith rhetoric.