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This bill is completely absurd and a waste of legislator time. There is ZERO evidence of any fraud in voting by mail, and Oregon has one of the highest turnouts of registered voters largely because of the ease and simplicity of voting by mail. No lines at polls, no shenanigans about voting machines not working correctly or casting the wrong vote, few if any disputed paper ballots -- the system works, and it works well (better than almost anywhere else), and there is NO NEED to change or eliminate this system. I'm sure it also saves taxpayers considerable money by being an uncomplicated system that doesn't require the infrastructure and maintenance investment that polling places and machines would require.

Given that this bill is sponsored by a Republican and their party's endless unsubstantiated claims of "voter fraud" perpetrated by non-white voters, while ignoring their own party's significant efforts to disenfranchise those same voters everywhere they can manage to do so, it's not hard to figure out why this representative is trying to kill vote-by-mail in Oregon, a reliably Democratic state (in federal elections, at least).