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I support this bill. Please pass this bill and let the voters decide. As representatives of the voters, your ultimate goal should be that of the will of the people. There is no better way to find out what the will of the people is, then to let the people vote on it. Many are currently disenfranchised with our current voting system. Many have feared that people who should not be voting are in fact able to vote, as is evidence with the recent revelation that non-citizens have been registered to vote by the DMV. In order to restore confidence in our voting system, we need this to go to the people and let them decide. If we keep things as is and do absolutely nothing, then many will continue to be disenfranchised. I am sure others have submitted testimony regarding how voting by mail is subject to fraud, even former President Jimmy Carter was on a commission that came to that conclusion. However, giving you information and reasons why we should go back to in person voting, while valid, vital, and important, is in the purpose of my testimony today. The main point is the people have the right to decide how they are going to vote. We have had vote by mail since 1998. That is long enough for the Citizens of Oregon to decide if they like this system and want to keep it or if they want to change it. Let the people decide, as it should be, since the Citizens of Oregon are your bosses!