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This bill is an obvious attempt to disenfranchise voters by making it much more difficult for certain persons to vote. This has been a rallying cry of the Republican party on a national and local level for many years in their brazen attempt to stop those they believe would vote for Democrats from casting a ballot. It is just another of their discredited arguments to stop supposed voter fraud which has been proven to be ridiculously false and totally politically motivated.

Oregon set the standard for the nation on a means to allow almost anyone who wants to cast a ballot to do so without needing to take off work or otherwise have difficulty in getting to their polling place and risk being intimidated if they get there. Oregon almost always has the highest voter turnout in the nation.

The Oregon legislature CANNOT let this blatant attempt BY the Trump Republicans to DISENFRANCHISE legitimate voters. Sure, there are always a few votes that may slip through, usually inadvertently with no malice intended, but those few have no impact on the outcome of any elections.