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I oppose this bill vehemently. As a voter without a car, living in a city where it is not safe to leave my bike unattended, this would significantly increase the financial cost and/or time cost of voting for me.

I cannot imagine this bill having any effect on the general populace other than to reduce voter turnout. It is appalling to me that this has even been suggested. There is no substantive evidence whatsoever that statistically significant voter fraud is taking place within Oregon via mail-in ballots. This bill does not stand to solve any meaningful problem, and only serves to create new problems -- particularly, as I said, by negatively impacting voter turnout.

The costs quite obviously outweigh the benefits.

Of course, this is what I have come to expect from our republican "colleagues." Yet another attempt to skew our democratic process away from fair representation, in ultimate service of our oligarchs. Shame on you, senator Smith.