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The Oregon vote by mail system works beautifully. There are almost no problems with the system. There is no evidence of systemic fraud and almost no issues with the system. The voter turnout rates have increased. In 2020 the Legislative Fiscal Office reported "Between the years 2000 and 2019, Oregonians cast approximately 60.9 million ballots in statewide and special elections. The Oregon Department of Justice estimates that the Criminal Justice Division (and the Civil Enforcement Division) obtained 38 criminal convictions relating to voter fraud during that period." The report further states that the voter fraud rate during that period was .00006%, whereas " In June 2020, the Heritage Foundation reviewed all voter fraud cases it could find over a 36-year period.<sup>37</sup> Heritage found 1,285 cases of voter fraud out of more than 1.8 billion ballots cast in all 50 states from 1982 to 2018.<sup>38</sup> That amounts to a rate of .00007%." This bill is attempting to disenfranchise voters and is not directed toward any real problem. I strongly oppose this Bill.