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I strongly oppose this bill. Making voting accessible for all is one of the most important things we can have as a democratic country. Limiting voting or making it harder for people to vote is against what this country stands for. If this bill passes it will hurt the poorer communities of our state because they will likely need to be working and unable to take the time off to vote. Mail in voting is something that allows everyone's voice to be heard and that is never going to be a bad thing. Mail in voting allows voters to take the time to understand and read about who and what they're voting for by not having the pressure of needing to vote at the polling station. States that did not have mail in voting and implemented it saw a higher voter turnout than they did without it. Mail in voting is a more cost effective form of voting as you do not have the expenses of in person polling stations. Putting this bill forward is an attempt to reign in and disenfranchise the voters of Oregon. This bill only hurts the people of Oregon. Please think about this and its impact on our state. Vote against this and keep Oregon's history of mail in voting alive.