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To the members of this committee, I give my support to this bill for a very specific reason. The constituents of Oregon are losing trust in our system of voting because of more and more fraud, that is documented or has become more and more possible. In some elections, a small number of fraudulent votes can change the outcome. This is not good for our democratic republic, for any side in this issue. There should be several valid reasons for someone appearing in advance to request a mail in or absentee ballot, however, to accommodate those who can't stand in line due to health issues, or have family or work obligations, or will be absent from the state on election day. We have to make sure that every legitimate person can vote on election day or be given the chance to get a mail in ballot. Proof of citizenship is obligatory, and proof of eligibility to vote is also. Mailing ballots is just not accurate any more, and Oregon doesn't appear to be carefully updating its voter rolls!

Please give your support to this bill.

Sincerely, Connie Dunham