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Voting by mail is critical for our state. It allows people who live in rural areas, elderly, infirmed, ill, and the general public to successfully vote. They are able to participate in our democracy. Removing the mail in ballot will result in decreased participation, Challenges to vote in person include but are not limited to inclement weather, long lines at polling booths, people who are traveling or otherwise not able to get to a polling booth. Voting by Mail allows us to review the pamphlet and think critically and then vote.

It is appalling to me to think that the Oregon legislative body would want to remove our right to vote by Mail.