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Dear Sirs: I would be in support of this bill as that while vote by mail may be very convenient it is also very easy to commit fraud with this system. Especially as when in Oregon the DMV promotes and expedites voter registration while issuing driver licences. Seeing as Oregon dose not require proof of citizenship to acquire a drivers licence this promotes non citizens to vote illegally. By requiring voting in person with a verifiable identification this type of fraud can be eliminated. Understanding that this may cause a decrease in voter participation the question may be are we willing to accept the trade off of less participation versus an accurate honest vote. I would prefer honesty over quantity.