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NO on SB 416

Digest: The Act directs ODOT to issue mobile driver licenses to those who want them and pay a fee. Directs the Department of Transportation to provide optional mobile driver licenses, driver permits and identification cards. Provides that the department may contract with private entities to provide mobile credentials and establish fees. What could possibly go wrong with this scenario??

Oregon is not ready for digital IDs, as too much of our state is not internet capable and many regions around the state would make it impossible for Digital ID holders to access their ID. Some people do not own smart phones.

Digital ID will be much easier to for individuals to produce fraudulently and increase fake ID's. They will also be easier to electronically steal from others due to the lack of security in the state's computer systems from hackers and individual leaks. Oregon just had a major issue with automatic voter registration through the DMV with thousands registered to vote without proof of US citizenship. Another example is the violation of the personal data that was leaked by the state during the Covid farce. In fact, the state has been infiltrated by international hackers multiple times. Oregon has a terrible history with developing the websites needed for simple procedures, such as selling hunting licenses or awarding unemployment, why would the digital ID be any better?

Contracting with private companies is a disaster waiting to happen on so many different levels. This will increase costs and will end up costing more than it is worth. It is not fiscally responsible. Do you not realize that as a "Sanctuary State" Oregon is slated to lose billions in federal funding? How will even the basic services be provided for? And what about the deficit with PERS?

Vote NO on SB 416.