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Oregon's mail-in voting must remain untouched by this bill. Mandating in-person voting is a callous attempt at disqualifying the voices of valid citizens from having a say in their government. Accessibility is imperative in our society as we move forward, and the more accessible we make things such as voting and working, the more it will benefit everyone. This effort is, quite plainly, an extension of gerrymandering and is attempting to make it harder if not impossible for our citizens to effectively participate in our democratic way of life. Mail-in voting is under no greater threat of fraud than in person efforts, and the only thing that this does is benefit those that are privileged enough to be able to take time off, to drive, to wait in line, etc. Our state has a much higher voter engagement compared to others that do not allow mail in voting, and that is something that should be celebrated, not assaulted.