



## **SB 683 Delay implementation on paying for postage for ballots**

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We believe you should delay implementation of SB 683.

Providing a pre-stamped envelope for mail in ballots is a comparably small price to pay for better representative government. But at this time we have non-sufficient funds in our "bank account" for this luxury. Tax Fairness Oregon suggests that you delay this proposal until we have sufficient funds to pay for what we are currently doing as a state.

More creatively we suggest that the elections offices could print additional instructions to be mailed with ballots which include: easy locations to access a stamp, like grocery stores or online, instructions on locating drop off polling containers, the amount of necessary postage, including the specific cost for braille and large print ballots.

Thank you for hearing our testimony.