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Only a bad Oregonian would ever submit a bill like this. I am old, and I remember having to vote at a polling place. It had a certain charm, but can not compare with the ease and efficiency of sitting at my kitchen table, researching and filling out my ballot, then dropping it off at the box in the library parking lot and driving away knowing that I have done the best job possible, at my own convenience. Giving this up is a deeply stupid idea. Only a complete idiot would even think that the people of this state would benefit from this moronic throwback. I have to assume that the benefits are not meant to accrue to actual voters, or to the smooth working of the political process. Who, then is supposed to be better off under this corrupt scheme? Only those who would rather that fewer people make their desires known, and especially people who work for a living and have more difficulty finding time and energy to vote on a single short day in a limited number of places. Mr. Smith is a bad person and is an embarrassment to the voters who put him into office. They should do better.