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This is a blatant attempt at a power grab by Senator Smith, who supported contesting the results of the 2020 presidential election. Vote by mail is an extremely helpful resource to making sure every Oregonian has their voice heard by the legislators. It has a statistically irrelevant percentage of fraud, with the Legislative Fiscal Office finding it in a review: Quote "from 2000-2019 there were approximately 61 million ballots cast. Of those, 38 criminal convictions of voter fraud were obtained. This amounts to a .00006% rate.?" unquote. Senator Smith is attempting to disenfranchise Oregon voters from being able to have their voices heard. Eliminating the effective ability for many of those who cannot get time off to vote the day off, and for disabled folks who can't go out and wait in predictably long lines to vote, and forcing folks who don't live near a voting center but still have USPS access to drive potentially hours to go vote. These are just a few examples.

I ask that the State Senate not even consider this nonsense for a nanosecond, this bill is so clearly harmful to all Oregonians.