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This bill would reverse gains in voting participation in Oregon, effectively disenfranchise many voters who would have challenges getting to polling places and incur increased county and state expenditures for every election. I am entirely opposed to it.

The discovery of registration errors last year aside, Oregon's vote by mail system is one of the initiatives that Oregon has handled best over the years. The ability to identify issues and correct them has been demonstrated. There is no reason to return to voting in person. I grew up voting in person. There is no way I would advocate for a return to that system.

Legislators should swiftly dismiss this measure and get to work addressing the many real challenges facing the state and its residents.