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Oregon's vote by mail system is a gold standard approach to letting all citizens vote at their convenience on their own time. Oregon has one of the highest voter turnout rates in the country, in part at least because we make it easy for everyone to vote. At the same time, estimates of voter fraud in Oregon are very low, with a review of the vote by mail system? by the Legislative Fiscal Office finding that from 2000-2019 there were approximately 61 million ballots cast and of those, 38 criminal convictions of voter fraud were obtained. This amounts to a .00006% rate. This bill will undermine efforts to encourage as many citizens as possible to exercise their right to vote. We must not return to a time when government sought to exclude people from voting by unjust laws and policies. Oppose SB 210. ?