

Submitter:

Tammy Bailey

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Oregon has had vote by mail for decades. We also have one of the highest voter turn out because of it. Over the years a certain segment of our country have worked tirelessly to limit access to exercising our right to vote. They know if they make it difficult that some people won't participate. So first they require in person voting. Next comes cries if costs so they start to limit polling places, Increasing the distance citizens must travel, while also increasing wait times. Some people really on public transport while others can't take 8 hours away from their lives and jobs to stand in a line. In some places they have restrictions about water and food in line. This is not how freedom reigns. Reminds me of watching elections in eastern bloc countries back in the day.

I am disabled. But in an invisible way, you can't tell by looking at me. Day by day my abilities fluctuate. I don't know if I could make it to vote on any given day.

Also sometimes there are measures that I am not familiar with. Having time to look into things a little more is a godsend. I wouldn't have that option in a voting booth after multiple hours of standing and waiting.

This measure is just a bad idea brought to you by the same people that want to roll back our rights to the late 1800s. Back then the motto was let the buyer beware, well I don't want to buy this. I enjoy my rights and freedoms. Oregons voting system isn't broken don't let them "fix" it.