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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
To Whom It may Concern.
In put on proposed change of voting in Oregon.

Oregon has been a leader in vote by mail since 1981 when testing VBM started and has been expanded in every election becoming our mode of voting totally since 1998. It is a form of voting that has increased the number of voters, gives more voting opportunities to those that have no way of getting to the polls, lets voters take there time thereby giving opportunities for individuals to research candidates more thoroughly. WHY CHANGE!

This request to change our method only comes about because the Republican administration wants to control how we in Oregon vote. Oregon should stay with Vote By Mail. And I believe that it should become the norm for the entire nation.