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On Behalf Of:	
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Testimony Opposing SB210

My name is Jon Hamm, and I strongly oppose SB210, which seeks to make in-person Election Day voting the standard in Oregon. As a disabled voter who is blind in one eye and has undergone two kidney transplants, I cannot always guarantee that I will feel well enough to stand in long lines on Election Day. Oregon's vote-by-mail system allows me, and thousands of others with disabilities or health conditions, to participate in democracy without unnecessary barriers.

Our current system is safe, secure, and has led to one of the highest voter turnout rates in the country. The only reason to change it is to make voting harder for people like me. This bill doesn't improve elections—it suppresses voices. I urge you to reject it and protect the rights of all Oregonians to vote conveniently, accessibly and fairly.

Thank you.
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