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On behalf of:	Our most vulnerable populations
Committee:	Senate Committee on Rules
Measure, Appointment, or Topic:	SB210

I STRONGLY support SB 210.

In my opinion, the biggest argument for SB210 is that we can finally ensure that every vote is real and has not been cast under duress. Domestic oppression/violence by controlling spouses is a sad but real issue, and many women (and even men) do not feel safe voting their hearts while under the watchful eye of an abusive spouse. The only opportunity for people like this to have a voice is with in-person voting. This also applies to our vulnerable elderly population who often live with children or others, as well as physically and mentally challenged adult children who may be easily misled into voting for candidates and issues they don't necessarily agree with or tricked into signing a ballot filled out by someone else.

Please, on behalf of those who can't speak up for themselves, end the practice of mail-in-voting once and for all. Thank you.

--Lisa Gilbert