

Submitter: Melissa Padgett

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

My name is Melissa Padgett. I am a voting and taxpaying citizen of the state of Oregon. One of the reasons I chose Oregon when I left home was the vote by mail system. I love voting in Oregon. I get all the materials needed by mail. I sit with friends and we discuss the various measures and candidates. I fill out my ballot from the safety and comfort of my home and mail it in using the valuable and trusted USPS. I grew up in rural Kansas. I didn't have a car in my 20's. It was really difficult to be engaged with my government and I often did not vote bc I could not get to the polls on election day. I am committed to staying engaged with my government. You are our representatives. Your job is to support the will of the People. We want to continue to vote by mail. I strongly oppose this and any other measure to take away our rights.

Thank you.