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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Senate Committee on Rules,

I would like to present the committee with three pieces of information regarding the debate on proposed SB 210:

Overall risk of voting fraud with vote by mail is miniscule. There's no increased risk of fraud with this method (despite this being a polarized issue). See the miniscule estimates of fraud here:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/minuscule-number-of-potentially-fraudulent-ballots-in-states-with-universal-mail-voting-undercuts-trump-claims-about-election-risks/2020/06/08/1e78aa26-a5c5-11ea-bb20-ebf0921f3bbd_story.html

And here: <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/false-narrative-vote-mail-fraud>

As a working mom, I have never had Election Day off -- and I'll note that making this a state holiday is not part of the proposal here. I believe the intent of this bill is to marginalize voters, particularly working class and rural voters, from participating in elections.

At the same time, I think cost of living is a real issue for all of us and believe the Oregon Senate should be using state resources to address this issue. Please vote no on SB 210.

Kindly,
Laurel Boyd