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On Behalf Of: Myself, Oregon Seniors
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB210

To the members of the Oregon Legislature.

I'm Kathryn Loebe, and a 67-year resident of the great state of Oregon.

I am submitting testimony in firm OPPOSITION to SB 210.

I have been voting by mail since 1996. I live in a rural part of Washington County, and the distance and time it would take to get to a polling place is a hardship I'm just not willing to endure for no valid reason. I will also say that the ability to sit at my kitchen table and study the issues while completing my ballot helps me do much more research and come up with a more educated result.

I also have worked with seniors and have many senior friends that are not able to travel to voting locations. They are committed citizens, it's just that mobility issues would make it almost impossible for them to vote.

I have yet to see ANY information that there is fraud in Vote by Mail ballots. This change appears, to me, to be a solution looking for a problem.

Please leave VBM in place. It's worked for over 28 years. It's a good process which facilitates ease of voting for the citizens of Oregon. It DOES NOT NEED TO BE CHANGED.

Thank you.