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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB 210 on the grounds that it is undemocratic and an obvious attempt by the Republican Party to make it difficult for people to vote. I have voted by mail in every election since it became lawful in our great state of Oregon. There were times I would not have been able to vote because of illness had it not been for mail-in voting. In the early days of running my small business startup, I would have had to close it in order to stand in line for my chance to cast a ballot. In the case of the elderly, many people would be discouraged from voting if it meant having to stand in long lines or even drive to a polling place.

In-person voting is archaic in this day and age. In Oregon, mail-in voting has proven to be virtually free of fraud, and the Republicans know this. Please, don't fall for the lies perpetrated by those who use suppression as a way to win.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on this important matter.

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