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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB 210.

I have used the mail-in voting option for all elections since I became a member of the state of Oregon in 2007. Mail-in voting is, without a doubt, the best way to encourage a higher voter turnout. Driving to the polls, finding parking, standing in long lines to cast ones vote no matter the weather, is a sure way to discourage voters, and of equal importance, it gives would-be disrupters a place to go to intimidate and disrupt the voting process. I AM OLDER NOW and I fully expect that a requirement to go to the polls may be a discouraging factor for me and others like me. We all want our voices heard. Passage of this bill will surely cause fewer votes to be cast. This is contrary to the goal of a free election process!

Sincerely,

Brian Gomez