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On Behalf Of:	Oregon voters
Committee:	Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB210

Hello,

My name is Rosemary Rifino and I'm reaching out from 97405 to express my concern that eliminating Vote-By-Mail would make it difficult for many to vote, thus creating a barrier to the voting process. In particular, not being able to Vote-By-Mail in our state's rural areas would force people to drive hours to a voting location. Many cannot take off from work in order to drive hours to and from a voting center. Vote-By-Mail makes voting more accessible to people with disabilities as well. Repealing Vote-By-Mail would block many eligible Oregonians from exercising their legal right to vote. I am OPPOSED to SB210. Oregon has used Vote-By-Mail successfully since 1998 and has increased voter engagement and turnout. Why change something that works well?

Sincerely,

Rosemary Rifino