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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

As an Oregon registered voter, I oppose this bill. I voted by mail for the 2024 election and was grateful for the convenience due to being a parent of young children. Universal vote by mail has been shown to increase voter turn out.

As Oregon participation in the 2024 election was down 5% from 2020, it does not sound beneficial to possibly make voting less accessible by eliminating universal vote by mail.

On December 2, 2024, the United States Postal Service issued a report detailing their success in handling the 2024 election ballots.

As an Oregon resident, I do not believe that the passage of SB210 will benefit our state.

Thank you for considering my testimony.