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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

As a true Oregonian, born and raised, I am proud of our system allowing mail in voting. With our security systems in place to verify the person voting, security envelopes and specific bar codes, the vote is secure!

Having lived and voted for years only at designated polling places, with designated hours, and nothing more than signing my name, so that it would be the same as previous, it was less secure and terribly hard to take the time to wait in line for the right to vote.

Also in today's conflicted world, finding polling places and individuals willing to do the duty will be much harder than the world that once was. There will be fewer locations for ease... fewer willing workers... and a real true disadvantage to the elderly, handicapped and so many others!

Do not pass this bill forward, even on the premise it will be taken to the people! The OR mail in ballot system is safe, allows citizens to review and vote on their own time and is a strength of our Oregon!