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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Oregon's voting system has proved time and time again to be reliable and safe.

Vote by mail is the most inclusive form of voting. It allows all eligible segments of the population to exercise the right to vote. To demand that the elderly and the sick stand in line to cast a vote is the same as withdrawing their right to vote. Mandating people to take time off work to vote is the same as placing a fee on their right to vote. Demanding that residents in rural areas drive many miles to a polling station is equally a penalty for the exercise of the right to vote.

This bill would inevitably suppress the rights of many Oregonians, and remove a convenience I enjoy having, which is to vote from the comfort of my home.

Please vote NO on SB210.