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

Senator Jama and Members of the Committee:

My name is Joseph Stenger. When I moved to Oregon, I was delighted by the mail-in voting. It was a pleasure to be able to research candidates and initiatives and complete the ballot in my own home in my own time. Not only did it make voting more convenient for me, but for many people, taking the time off work to get to a polling place is a hardship. Vote-by-mail is a family-friendly procedure compared to parents having to take time out of a busy day of work and child care.

Perhaps the motivation for this bill is to discourage voters of less means to vote. If so, shame on the sponsors. In a democracy, we should welcome participation from as broad an electorate as possible.

I urge you to vote NO on SB 210.

Thank you for all your work on behalf of the good people of Oregon.