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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

To: Senate Committee on Rules. Hearing on Senate Bill 210

I have been an Oregon voter since 1968 and have been a voter in southern Oregon since 1985, I am strongly urging you all to oppose SB 210 which would take a terrible jumb backwards in our voting in our state. For so many voters of any party our vote by mail has been a fundamental success n building broadbased bipartisan

democratic participation. It is hard to believe that this bill has ever got to this point of a hearing in our legislature.

By all measurements vote by mail has increased participation especially for folks who have difficulty to get to votinng precinct voting. And it has always been popular and essential for all. Our Oregon vote by mail success is the reason that other states have taken to adopt vote by mail.

With paper votes to ensure accurate count security we have a safe, secure and accurate voting that gets very high turnouts.

Please VOTE against this anti democratic bill