

Greetings, Senate Committee on Rules

Let us praise and pray via Almighty God, the Creator, Father and Lawgiver who: led the ancestors of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob along with their progeny; is the same in the past, today and into the future. We thank Him for: our lives; our safety; our blessings and; placing us in positions to influence positive outcomes for His people. May His blessings and curses be abundantly given, as He has prescribed, within His Laws, Statutes and Judgments. May He give His Providential insight to the leaders of this State and Nation to lead them to obey Him. We are thankful to Him for giving His only begotten Son as recompense for the sin of those who He permits to accept and know His Son as the One and Only Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. We ask that He hear our prayers in the Holy Name of His only-begotten Son, the One and Only, Lord, Savior and Christ, Jesus. Amen.

Please accept this testimony **in support** of Senate Bill 210 (SB210). This testimony is submitted with all due respect and authority.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

This bill makes in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election. It allows for absentee in some situations.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

This bill requires electors to present valid government-issued identification when appearing in-person to vote or when requesting a ballot be sent by mail.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

SB210 requires all ballots to be returned by the date of an election.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

This bill removes a requirement that the state pay postage for ballots returned by mail.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

SB210 refers the Act to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

Combined with the recent Presidential Executive Order, this bill will be necessary to bring Oregon into compliance with Federal actions.

Vote **YES** on SB210.

Respectfully submitted,

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