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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a nurse at Oregon Health and Science University. I oppose this bill. Voting by mail allows more registered voters to participate in the democratic process. Voters can review voter pamphlets, vote, and mail in their ballots at their convenience at home. This allows for the voters to remain at work for their scheduled time and the employer to not have to worry about staffing to cover when voters need to leave to go vote. In healthcare we are not always able to leave our patients due to staffing shortages, to go and vote on Election Day. This bill would deny an unrelieved staff member the right to cast their ballot, their right to vote. We do not want this bill. This bill is voter suppression legislation. Oregonians back the mail in voting system.

Respectfully ,

Kirsten Holt