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SB 210, Mail In Voting

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My name is Megan Roller and I am a concerned citizen, homeowner, and mother of two. I am testifying on how ridding Oregon of it's mail in voting system is going to negatively affect lives of Oregonians around the state.

I grew up in time when Oregon has only had mail in voting, and I love it. The ability to not have to stand in line for hours, not be harassed by men with weapons, and not having to find babysitters and plan a day around it because a certain demographic wants to reduce our voice. Knowing that if something happens to my ballot I can still go in and show my ID, know that we have some of the most secure voting in the country because of it.

Because of mail in voting I able to make an educated vote, I don't have to worry about incidents like "hanging chads" and I know it's far more secure than going in person. Plus as a wife of a man who has had severe medical conditions I can make sure he is able to vote without going through hassles of requesting ballot for him. This seems to be nothing but a way to stifle our voice and I am strongly opposing that. We are American and have a proud history of for the people by the people, how can we be by the people if our "betters" decide we don't deserve representation.

I want this bill to not pass and not move forward. This is ridiculous that we are even having this conversation when prices are still so high, homelessness and needing financial help is going to get worse not better, and there are 100 different and far more important bills and measures to be looking at.

Thank you Senate Committee on Rules and Senator Chair Kayse Jama for your time,
Megan Roller