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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 210, which seeks to end Oregon's long-standing and successful vote-by-mail system. As a voter, I deeply value the flexibility and accessibility that vote-by-mail provides, allowing me to cast my ballot on my own time while thoroughly researching candidates and measures.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been a model for the nation, consistently leading to high voter turnout, cost savings, and secure elections. The system ensures accessibility for all voters, including seniors, rural residents, and individuals with disabilities. Eliminating vote-by-mail would place unnecessary barriers on participation and undermine the fundamental right to vote.

Additionally, Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been proven to be secure, with rigorous signature verification processes and a reliable paper ballot trail that enhances election integrity. Removing this system in favor of in-person voting on Election Day could decrease participation and increase administrative costs.

I urge you to reject SB 210 and uphold Oregon's commitment to accessible, secure, and efficient elections. Vote-by-mail strengthens our democracy, and it must be preserved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.