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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Committee members and residents of Oregon,

Ending our state's vote by mail system is a disaster in the making and a massive disservice to the people of Oregon. Not only does voting by mail enable our disabled and elderly populations to more easily participate in their civic right and duty, but it also has assured that Oregon has one of the best voter turnouts in the country. The integrity of this system has been tested again and again, and has consistently proven that it can be trusted.

This is a blatant attempt to subdue voters and disenfranchise our population in addition to making the process more difficult for a huge number of Oregonians who will have trouble getting to polling stations, either because they are physically unable or live so far from the nearest voting booth that the task seems too difficult or time-consuming.

I implore everyone to carefully consider what this action will do to our state and urge you to make the right choice and strike down this attempt to silence Oregon voters. Respectfully,

M.E.