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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I regards to SB 210 that would "Makes in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election."

I vehemently oppose this bill. It will disenfranchise thousands of voters, including seniors and the disabled who are unable to physically go to an in person voting booth. Oregon has historically had vote by mail for over 30 years. Vote by mail increases voter participation which is exactly what the sponsors don't want. This bill will make it impossible for many people to vote because they can't get away from their workplace, it will cause long lines of voters who may not make it into the voting booth before they close down at 8:00. Voters in Oregon passed the vote by mail law and automatic registration upon applying for a drivers license. Vote by mail WORKS here in Oregon. Do not let outside influences impact Oregonisns right to vote by mail. Thank you