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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I strongly oppose SB210 for a variety of reasons. First, I personally travel fairly frequently for work and I can't imagine having to make the decision to either force my management to shift the schedule of a project so that I can vote in person (something that I ought to be able to do via mail) or just not vote. Secondly, I have an elderly family member who lives in Oregon who would not be able to get themselves out to vote in person due to lack of transportation and health issues that make it extremely difficult to navigate and stand for long periods of time.

These are only my personal reasons for opposing this bill. I'm so lucky to be free of disabilities and to have the ability to afford transportation. I plead you to consider those in the state of Oregon who have accessibility issues or who are just not fortunate enough to have time or money to transport themselves to an in person polling location. Just because folks have less money, or are disabled, doesn't mean that we need to make the simple act of voting more difficult for them. We're living in the year 2025 and I'd like to think that our society has advanced enough to use our resources, such as our mailing system, to make life simpler and better for ALL.