

Senate Rules Committee

RE: Senate Bill 210

March 31, 2025

Sentators:

Oregon voters love vote-by-mail. We passed SB60 which establishes vote-by-mail for all elections in 1998 by a margin of 70% to 30%. We trust it! And it has clearly increased voter turnout in elections.

Vote-by-mail is easy. It makes voting more accessible to all voters and it costs less than in-person voting for the state to administer. And it gives voters a chance to consider each decision we are asked to vote on in the comfort of our own homes.

Why would we ever want to see it ended?

Please resoundingly reject this proposed bill. It is anti-democratic and it is anti-Oregon.

Most sincerely,

/s/ Heather Emberson