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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

Dear Senate Committee on Rules members;

Oregon has one of the safest, most efficient voting systems in the country. It is time tested and known to be extremely reliable. It's time efficient, trackable and reproducible. I have been in the Lane County Elections Office on my own business when I've seen staff deal with registered voters who have not received their ballots. Both were due to an address change since the last election and they clearly explained the need for updated documentation. I have also heard of them catching signatures that did not look like the original signature on file (an ill person and a spouse that signed for a spouse in hospital) so we know our signatures are checked. There is absolutely NO GOOD REASON to throw out such an effective system that is already in place. It appears to be a bid to make our voting more fragile and open to manipulation. Please do not let this bill go forward. Thank you all for your good work for all Oregon citizens.

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These are my sentiments exactly, Verna Tjemsland