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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear committee members,

I've been an Oregon resident since I was legally allowed to vote and have been mailing my ballots my entire life with no issues. I vehemently oppose this measure proposing in person voting. There is no evidence to support the need for in person voting in any state of our union, let alone Oregon. This measure will put an immeasurable burden on those of us who are unable to attend in person voting due to our careers, our families, or circumstances beyond our control. As an airline pilot, I'm gone for days and often a week, and not in a position where I'll be able to vote in person. There are countless others who may not have the privilege, faculty, or ability to transport themselves to voting locations.

This bill places a disproportionate burden on those socioeconomic demographics.

The world is at the precipice of change, we must allow ALL people to vote, not a select audience. It is a moral imperative we not let this bill pass.

Sincerely,

Ben Hathaway