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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

According to the Bipartisan Policy Center, mail voting is safe, secure, and has a long history of success in the US. "Mail voting, also referred to as absentee voting, has been in use since it helped soldiers cast ballots during the Civil War. Mail voting has been increasing in usage since the 1980s, with unprecedented expansions taking place since the COVID-19 pandemic. Mail voting is a safe, secure, and reliable voting method used by voters of all political parties," (Bipartisan Policy Center, 2024).

Please oppose this measure to restrict access to voting for people who may, for any number of reasons, not have the ability to vote in person. This includes people who are homebound due to illness or old age, people and parents with busy work schedules and family responsibilities - regardless of political affiliation. This measure would make it harder for everyone to fulfill their civic duty by reducing options for casting safe and secure votes by mail.