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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Oregon Senate Rules Committee -

I wanted to write to emphatically oppose SB 210. Oregon has a successful mail-in voting program that allows all citizens to vote easily by mail or by ballot drop-off. Those of us who work full time (like my husband and I) or who are elderly and cannot get to polls easily (like my father) can take our time reviewing the voter manual and vote from the comfort of our own homes. Standing in line and taking time away from our busy lives prevents many Oregonians from being able to vote. Having to vote in person is susceptible to voter fraud because polling locations can be closed, limited, or vulnerable to intimidation tactics to discourage voting. I adhere to the old adage: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." We have a good thing in Oregon, and the rest of the country should be taking a lesson from us. Protect mail-in voting in Oregon!

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Starcevich