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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Louis McAllister, and I am a resident of Salem, Oregon. I am writing to strongly oppose Senate Bill 210, which seeks to eliminate Oregon's longstanding and highly effective vote-by-mail system.

Oregon's vote-by-mail model is widely regarded as a gold standard across the country. It has consistently resulted in high voter turnout, increased accessibility, and secure elections. As a voter, I have experienced firsthand the convenience, reliability, and peace of mind that comes with being able to fill out my ballot thoughtfully and return it securely without barriers such as long lines or time off work.

Ending vote-by-mail would disenfranchise many voters, especially seniors, people with disabilities, rural residents, and working families. This bill introduces unnecessary obstacles and undermines a process that has worked exceptionally well for over two decades.

I urge you to reject SB 210 and instead uphold Oregon's proud tradition of making voting accessible, secure, and convenient for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Louis McAllister
Salem, Oregon