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To The Senate Committee on Rules,

I am a native Oregonian and an educator, and I live with a disability. I am writing to strongly oppose SB 210, the anti-democratic bill that would repeal our state's vote by mail system.

To require in-person voting on Election Day is discriminatory and would make it challenging to impossible for many lawfully registered voters to cast their ballot. My disability often makes it difficult for me to walk at all. Myself and many others would be unable to access voting due to our disabilities.

Furthermore, as a former regular classroom teacher working 10-12 hour days, I know that many working people would find it difficult to impossible to show up in time to vote. Not everyone has the luxury of being able to take time off or get a babysitter in order to stand in line to vote in person. Not everyone has transportation to a polling place.

Any concerns about voter fraud can and should be addressed, but the issue is not at all serious enough to warrant eliminating our accessible vote by mail system.

Thank you for your attention to this bill.

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