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TO: Senate Committee on Rules  
FROM: Ali King  
SUBJECT: Oppose SB 210

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee:

Vote-by-mail offers so many benefits, including increased accessibility, higher voter turnout, decreased risk of voting fraud, security and transparency, convenience, and record keeping via a paper trail.

Since instituting vote by mail, more Oregonians have had access to voting, particularly people in rural areas.

Vote by mail should not be a partisan issue as it does not significantly benefit one political party.

The misinformation deliberately shared by the GOP about increased risk of fraud in vote-by-mail elections is simply false and has been repeatedly disproven.

Oregon voters overwhelmingly voted to support vote-by-mail in 1998 and, two years later, we became the first state in the U.S. to conduct a presidential election with mail-in voting.

Vote-by-mail is safe, fair, convenient, and accessible and I urge you to oppose SB 210 to maintain one of Oregon's true success stories.

Sincerely,  
Ali King