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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose measure SB 210, which would mandate in-person voting in Oregon. I believe that mail-in voting benefits all Oregonians by making it easier for everyone to have their voices heard.

Mail-in voting allows residents to make more informed decisions as they fill out their ballots, and does not require them to take time off work to stand in line on Election Day. Many people are living paycheck to paycheck and cannot afford to take time off work to do this. It is also cheaper and more efficient for the government to conduct mail-in voting than to set up physical voting stations.

It has been proven that the conveniences of mail-in voting leads to higher voter turnout, which is what we should be striving for in a democracy. Anyone who wants to make it more difficult for people to cast their votes does not truly believe in democracy.

I urge you to reject SB 210 and uphold the institution of mail-in voting that has long benefited Oregon.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Louis Cicalese