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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I oppose SB 210 and will oppose any measure that might alter the excellent, transparent, and convenient vote by mail system in Oregon. I previously lived and voted in a state that used in-person voting, and it was an inferior system without transparency.

Oregon's vote by mail process is a sound method and should be a model to other states. Because I can vote at home by mail, I am able to take time to make a thoughtful and considered choice for each measure on the ballot.

Pressure to require in-person voting is not solving any problem. Rather it is part of ongoing attempts to make it harder for people to vote and participate in democracy. For those of us in jobs where it is difficult to schedule time off, voting in person will add additional barriers to people's ability to vote.

Oregon's election process is a model to be replicated in other states. Stand up to the executive order. Oppose SB210.