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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I have enjoyed the privilege of mail-in voting in elections during the years that I have lived in Oregon and feel rather distraught at the prospect of losing it. As far as I know, mail-in voting has worked well in Oregon, and I am sure that it encourages greater participation. I am not sure that I would take the time to cast my vote if I had to wait two or three hours in a line at a polling location. I cannot imagine why anyone would want to end this convenient voting method, unless it is to try to take the vote away from people who might wish to vote contrary to the special interests of the proponents of the bill. Please vote no on this bill and preserve mail-in voting in Oregon.