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SB210

I have enjoyed the privilege of mail-in voting during the years that I have lived in Oregon and am rather distraught at the prospect of losing it. As far as I know, there has not been any problem with this voting method in Oregon. It makes voting convenient, and I am sure thereby increases voter 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 line at a polling location. I cannot imagine why anyone would want to end this voting method, thereby making voting more difficult, unless it is to try to discourage those people from voting who might tend to disagree with the standpoint of those who propose this bill. We should do whatever we can to make voting more easy, not more difficult, so as to strengthen our democracy. Please vote no on this bill and preserve mail-in voting in Oregon.