

Submitter:

Marlowe Dobbe

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Repealing mail-in voting would be an absolute travesty for our state. I am incredibly proud as an Oregonian that we have practiced mail-in voting for over four decades. It increases voter turn-out by making the barriers to voting fewer, it simplifies the voting process, makes voting more accessible, and does not put unnecessary strain on in-person voting stations. Furthermore, mail-in voting makes it possible for people with health issues or concerns who cannot physically attend in-person locations to have their votes counted. I would not have been able to vote during the heights of the COVID pandemic were it not for mail-in voting.

I cannot state enough how much I am in opposition to this bill. There is no good, real, fact-based argument for it. The only purpose to sign a bill like this into law is a blatant attempt at voter suppression.