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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Senate Committee,

I strongly oppose this bill. Oregon has had vote by mail for over 25 years, in that time voter turnout has improved, and there have been no significant problems with it. Vote by mail has had very little opposition until president Trump expressed his disdain for it. Since then, a system that has been working well for decades, has come under fire for no particular reason. I watch the folks in other states swelter in long lines, elderly people using canes and walkers, getting heat stroke, or freezing in the rain, just so they can vote, and I feel sorry that they don't have vote by mail in their state. My heart goes out to those working long shifts on voting day, maybe not even getting off work before the polls close, or being too exhausted to show up at a polling station. When I get my voter's pamphlet and ballot in the mail, I'm able to take my time to study the issues, and make an informed choice while relaxing at my kitchen table. Let's stop this nonsense and keep vote by mail!

Thank you!