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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210. Our mail in voting system has worked efficiently for Oregonians since 1993. This system allows me to carefully consider each candidate and measure and fit voting in to my busy work day. It allows more people to participate in the democratic process including the elderly, low-mobility individuals and everyone in our busy world taking care of their jobs and families. I have yet to see a shred of evidence to the claims of widespread fraud in the system that the proponents of this bill claim. Oregon has real problems -from the state of our educational system to continually ranking among one of the highest states for child hunger, infrastructure issues, crime, addiction issues faced by our residents, homelessness, I could go on and on. I plead with our elected officials to not waste time on non-issues and work together to address these key issues.