Submitter:	Sheila Dooley

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Chairman Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong opposition to SB 210. Voting by mail gives people time to study the candidates and issues on their ballot and then make informed choices.

We live a half an hour out of The Dalles. Voting by mail enables us to drop our ballots off at the County Courthouse when convenient.

Returning to having to stand in long lines, often in inclement weather, to cast a ballot will reduce voter turnout, especially for those with health issues and many seniors. Not everyone can walk off the job for an indefinite amount of time to stand in line and cast their ballot.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dooley Mosier, Oregon