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On Behalf Of:	
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I oppose SB210.

Vote by mail is a highly efficient and inclusive system that has served Oregon well. Instances of voter fraud are extremely rare, and there is no compelling reason to undermine or alter this system.

If compliance with federal orders is necessary, I urge legislators to explore alternative solutions—such as adjusting ballot deadlines or implementing other methods of verifying citizenship—that would allow vote by mail to continue uninterrupted.

Finally, I want to underscore that dissent has value. History shows that resistance to overreach can be a sign of democratic health. I encourage you to consider whether the rapid implementation of this executive order truly serves the long-term best interests of Oregon—and of the nation.