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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210. Oregon was the first state in the nation to establish our now time-honored vote-by-mail system, and there is no reason to change this method of voting. Vote by mail, established in 1998, made Oregon's elections simpler, more efficient, less costly, and far more accessible to voters. For more than one quarter of a century, Oregon's elections have been safe and successful, with only a few glitches that are readily addressed. Passage of this bill would send a message that the legislature intends to make it harder for Oregonians to vote. This would negatively impact the majority of Oregon voters, including but not limited to elders, busy parents, working people with more than one job, and voters with disabilities. This would be a step backwards in terms of Oregon's leadership. Please do not move this bill forward.

Thank you,

Roberta Jortner