Submitter: Barbara Haga

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Re SB 210: Opposition to ending Oregon's Mail in Ballots!

I am voicing my concerns with the submission of the bill SB210 that would end our mail in voting. This feels very threatening. Oregon has had mail in voting for decades and it has proven to be fair and legal in every way. It is actually more fair than any other form of voting. It assures we, as individuals, have time to consider each candidate and each item on a ballot fully and privately as we make our democratic choices. It makes it possible for each of us to vote in a simple and timely manner so that we are not limited by a single election day. By using mail in ballots, those that are working or do not have transportation can have equal access to the polls and fairly have their votes count. Regretfully, this consideration for a drastic change in our voting is the ultimate desire by the current U.S. "President" and sycophants, to limit voting by any means, or policies implemented.

I realize I'm submitting this plea a bit late.... However, I am sure I'm doing so for thousands upon thousands of Oregon voters.

Thank you for listening! I feel confident, you will do what's right!

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