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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Senate committee on rules,

As a lifelong Oregonian and a resident of Multnomah county where I have participated in vote by mail for over 20 years I strongly urge you to oppose SB 210.

As a small child, I have memories of my parents lining up for the polls at our local elementary school. Looking back I see now how difficult that must've been for working parents and families. Taking time off work to vote means less voter turnout. This is creating a purposeful barrier to voting, which is exactly what Republicans want. They know that if they make it harder to vote, then only those with privilege will vote. This bill will directly affect those in our community who are most marginalized. The elderly, the disabled, and working families. This is not what Oregon families want, need or deserve.

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