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On Behalf Of:
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Paul Polsin
Regarding SB 210
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My name is Paul Polsin and I am a Portland resident and veteran, and a long time Oregonian.
I am testifying about the bill which is meant to remove the ability to mail-in vote in Oregon.

I've lived in a variety of states throughout my life and find that Oregon has made it incredibly safe and easy to participate in our elections process. Given that there is no national holiday for elections, this feels like an attempt to put friction into place for people to be able to do their civic duty, all while penalizing people who don't have the access to simply take a day off for a variety of reasons.

This seems to be an attempt to respond to an issue that simply is not there, there has been no evidence that there is widespread fraud that adversely impacts our ability to hold a safe and fair election. This is only meant to make it more complicated for voters to participate in our democracy.

I hope you will vote no against this bill.