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To: Senate Committee on Rules

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Subject: SB 210

I am the first one to admit that when Oregon first switched to mail-in voting, I missed my voting place, and the patriotic order the day, and the dear little ladies that guarded the vote.

But this many years later, with years of voting my mail under my belt, I have no need to go back to the outdated voting methods of the past. I find just as much pride placing my signature on my voter's envelope and walking it to the drop box next to the library.

Whose dumb idea is it anyway? Someone who wants to make it more difficult for people to vote? This suggestion doesn't take into account those with transportation challenges, parents whose days and nights are more than full, or working people whose days and nights are full. Voting from the comfort of their own home has to be a Godsend. Why would you choose to make their lives more difficult? It must be someone who believes that discouraging people to vote is a good idea. I don't agree.

Please squash SB 210 like a bug.

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