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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Senate Committee,

Our mail in voting system is one of my most cherished Oregon privileges. We have one of the most engaged and active voting constituencies in the country. People who have hardships that impact their ability to reach the polls can fully participate in our democracy.

Let's not split hairs about the reason for this proposed rule change - it is a short-sighted political stunt aimed to garner attention from the fickle and pernicious federal administration. If we go down this road, in four years time our national political environment will shift again and we will be right back here, trying to undo this unnecessary and unwanted change. There is nothing to fix about our state's election process. It is more efficient and effective than the alternative would be, and the only possible reason to change it is in pursuit of disenfranchisement.

Thank you for your consideration,
A passionate taxpayer and constituent