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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear committee members -

Please reject this bill. Our vote by mail system is one of the best aspects of public life in Oregon. I can see no benefits to this proposal, other than to weaken civic engagement during a time when trust in our government is already under attack.

As a paid volunteer assisting with elections in Malheur County, I can confidently say that our current elections are safe and fairly administered. The uncertainty and doubt being generated to support this sort of bill is being manufactured out of paranoia and looking for a problem which doesn't exist.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Eric Ellis