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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Greetings to the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am writing to oppose SB 210 because it is unnecessary and cannot result in any good to the public. The only rationale for such a move is based in conspiracy theories and Fox News propaganda. This bill would make it harder for all of us to vote, and that seems to be the only motivation behind it. Oregon did a good thing when it instituted voting by mail, and it has been widely applauded since. I think all levels of our government need to be more responsive to the people, not less, and this bill represents a major obstacle to civic participation. The only people who would benefit from this kind of change are those who want to make it harder, for example, to mobilize election challenges against state legislators who are so out of touch as to propose harmful legislation which would decrease the functionality of our state government based on ideologically-driven disinformation.

Thank you,
Pablo Martos,
Concerned Oregonian