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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Senate Committee on Rules,

SB 210 is a bill created and written to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters in the state of Oregon. Mail in voting a right we have here in this state that serves as a safe way to vote and has proven to be one of the safest ways to vote in the United States.

As a lifetime Oregonian we have had a lot of success and have better voter turnout than if we had in person voting. By using mail in voting we also allow a large percentage of people to vote from the comfort of their home or even be able to mail in their ballot early or if they are traveling. Eliminating this right and voting method sets the stage for lower participation in our elections and targets are marginalized groups the most.

As a Election Day is not a holiday in people get off of work and people would not have the ability to guarantee their right to vote, mail in ballots have given us this right and we do it very well.

I strongly oppose this ant-democracy policy and urge all of you to vote NO on SB 210 as it a direct attack on our fundamental rights as Americans and looks to disenfranchise voters. Keep our elections safe and fair and vote NO on SB 210.

Thank you,

Corey Hedger