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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I can't even believe that I have to submit testimony opposing this violation of our constitutional rights. Oregon Democrats continue to do whatever they want to do, regardless of what their constituents say. We never wanted this transportation bill. 95% of the testimony back then was against the bill and despite that, Democrats pushed it forward. We requested a petition to refer this to the NOVEMBER BALLOT and the governor played her usual games. She sat on our request for almost the entire 30 days to give us less time to collect signatures. Despite the efforts of the democrats to violate our rights, we successfully collected 250,000 signatures to refer this to the NOVEMBER BALLOT. Stop playing games and stop trampling on our rights. We deserve to have our voices heard and this needs to stay on the November Ballot. What are you so afraid of? It is criminal the way you continue to ignore the people that elected you. This was a non-partisan effort- democrats, republicans and independents all spoke loud and clear. Just stop! Leave this on the November ballot.