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

SB1599 needs to be stopped.

250,000 Oregonians, of all political persuasions, signed the no tax referendum. This was a way to express their frustration, anger, and send a message to the governor that ODOT needs accountability. That the taxpayers are not simply a deep pocket to continue reaching into when things don't go as planned.

This petition stated that the issue would be on the NOVEMBER ballot. Moving it to May shows a complete disregard for Oregonians.

You cannot be so out of touch with the reality of our lives that you think more and more taxes are the answer.

Voters will begin to have a long memory on the burdens that are continuing to be put upon them. Maybe then the political landscape will change and we can begin to be heard.