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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

1. We voted to put this on the November General Election (see attachment)
Oregon Senators...

2. Senate Bill 1599 SUBVERTS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. We signed for a
November General Election

3. It is an effort to put the tax referendum (Petition ID 2026-302) in a historically
known low election turnout time period, the May Oregon primary and even notes the
option of a special election.

4. This is a trick also to get money out of people sooner, who are already saying,
"Adjust budget, we can't pay it." We would have to start paying it 6 months sooner
should it fail, which it is a set up to do. This is NOT an emergency. We note much
publicity confirms budget needs were met.

5. 94% of Oregonians initially said no to these increases, during legislation
discussions.

250,000 signers said no to tax increases.

6. You are our representatives and must represent the will of the people, but are not
doing so.

7. Who are you representing and whose will are you doing if you say no continually to
the people? We must vote on 2026-032 in November.