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

There is no emergency relating to this bill. This bill is attempting to void more than 250,000 Oregon Voters who signed a petition to place this tax on the NOVEMBER ballot.

I was a non paid county captain that led a volunteer team to get thousands of signatures in 30 days in the rain and during the holidays from all parties. It is now being considered to move this bill to the May ballot in an effort to keep this bill off the November bill for political reasons. There will not be enough time to enter statements in the voters manual.

When people signed the petition the Secretary of State approved template stated it would be on the November General election.

I ask that you stop this bill.