

Submitter: Paul Carbaugh

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Dear Committee Chair and members

I am OPPOSED to SB 1599. The referendum petition, as written, was approved by the Secretary of State which clearly stated that, if successful, it would be on the November 3, 2026 ballot. The Secretary of State's office certified the turned in petition signatures and it met all state requirements. The legislature has no right to change the wording or purpose of the written and approved petition. The petition document is a covenant between the signer, the originator and the state of Oregon and you have no authority to change that. Your arrogance is shameful and disrespectful to the thousands of Oregonians who signed the petition

Paul Carbaugh