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On Behalf Of:	One of a quarter million
Committee:	Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1599

If the answer to a state financial problem is to always make its citizens pay, a citizen says it is time to replace its leadership who can keep the state on budget. Especially, when those now empowered uses subterfuge to rob its voters' voice on the ways of being governed that is due by the rights of The Constitution of The Republic of the United States of America. I oppose SB 1599 in that it is a disingenuous attempt to disavow the choices of the quarter million people who signed the Gas Tax petition. SB 1599 moves up the issue on increasing gas taxes to an interim May 2026 Ballot from the General Election November 2026 Ballot. General Ballot Elections usually draw more attention and thereby more voters as it comes time to elect to replace/renew those in positions of government.