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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Attempting to push this bill to move the transportation referendum vote from November to may is one of the most blatant acts of ignoring the will of the voters that I have ever seen in this state. You obviously weren't listening to the message being sent by the majority of Oregon and it's not just Republicans that are beyond upset, it's democrats, independents and non affiliated voters that signed this petition. on top of trying to move it, you are also trying to declare it an emergency with zero proof that any type of emergency exists. This type of action is exactly why we the people of this state will be voting as many of you out of office this fall as possible. Starting at the governors office and working our way down. You can not keep ignoring the will of the people forever and expect there to be no consequences. I would strongly advise reconsidering killing this bill and allowing the people to have their say at the time we have requested.

Thank You for your time

Dean Blades