

Submitter: Nancy Baker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

February 6, 2026

To Senator Jama, Rep. Gomberg and Committee Members

RE: OPPOSE SB 1599 Joint special on Referendum Petition 2026-302

Senator Jama and committee members,

The petition to repeal the ODOT tax package clearly stated the election date as Nov. 3. The voices of over 250,000 Oregon voters want this to be on the November ballot, not the May ballot when voter participation is often lower. Passing this bill would disrespect the wishes of over 250,000 voters. This gas tax is unpopular and all Oregon voters deserve the right to make their voices heard.

I strongly OPPOSE SB 1599.

Sincerely, Nancy Baker