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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

Hello. I respectfully request that SB 1599 be voted down. I was part of the group of volunteers who gathered signatures so that the gas tax question could be on the November ballot. There's no question in my mind that everyone who signed that petition expects to see it on the November ballot. It is a complete disservice by the state legislature to shift it to the primary, and it is transparently a political move to try to undercut the intent of the petition and of the signers of that petition. The Oregon Constitution requires voters to approve any new tax, in any event, and the entire state and every voter should have the opportunity on the November ballot to weigh in.