

Submitter: Vladislav Liubich
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302
Measure, Appointment or SB1599
Topic:

The original date of the referendum was set to general election in November and that's what signatures were collected for. November elections have much larger turnout as compared to special ones in May and are more representative of the Oregon's population.

The will of petition signers was clear and can't be ignored. The majority party and the governor already tried that once with the passing of the bill and received overwhelming response. Do it again and it will be more than clear that the intention of this has nothing to do with respecting the will of the Oregonians but with suppression of people's will.