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What emergency? This bill is no emergency once again the legislature is abusing the emergency clause taking away the electors of our state's ability to file a referendum.

The special session for Kotek's transportation bill was held over labor day weekend. The only public testimony was held on a Sunday during church service for many. Over 5,000 people submitted opposing testimony and testified as such. 3991 passed with a legislature being wheeled into chambers with his hospital nurse while another legislature who had missed all the sessions regarding the bill appeared for a vote dying a week later of stage 4 brain cancer.

Then Kotek sat on the bill for nearly 30 days directly rebuking any referendum of the bill. Once signed over 2,000 volunteers rushed to gather the required signatures by December 30, 2025. We did it.

Kotek rebuked the referendum once again making a statement that she calls for the legislature to repeal 3991. It's out of your hands and in the hands of the voters set to appear on the November 2026 general election.

This is no emergency!

I have written to the sponsors of this bill well before the bill landed on your desks. Neither Fahey nor Wagner seemed to care that this bill fails to comply with multiple timelines and disenfranchises anyone who wishes to file an argument for or against and utilize the petition method requiring 500 signatures

to avoid paying the fee of \$1200. Individuals will have less than 30 days to get the signatures and file their argument rather than having the original timeline or at least 120 days.

Is less than 16 days enough time to create an explanation statement by the committee? Failing to file on time precludes the explanation.

This bill improperly states the voter pamphlet shall be mailed within 10 days of the election but statute requires the pamphlet to be mailed 20 days before the election.

Deployed military are required to receive their ballots 45 days prior to the election.

This bill is no emergency. This bill fails to comply with multiple state election statutes.

This bill disenfranchises individuals and for that reason if somehow it still passes the house and senate and is signed by Kotek it will not get far an injunction will be filed against it.

The complaint will detail the very laws our legislature passed, but refuses to comply and the disenfranchisement of our voices.

I urge this committee to notify the house of a no vote on this bill.