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

I signed the petition to allow the voters to decided on the transportation tax package. I want to vote on it in November as the ballot initiative says! The Governor attempted to prevent the people from having their say by delaying signing the law. Despite this Oregon voters got more than enough signatures to put it on the ballot. The only reason that I have heard for moving it to May is to help the governor get re-elected in November by not having this issue on the same ballot. The governor should be accountable to the people and if she is not doing a good job, such as ramming through a huge tax increase, she needs to face the voters. It has become exceedingly clear to me that the Oregon legislature does not care what the people think! I firmly believe that Democracy in Oregon is dead! If you move the vote on a ballot measure that is non partisan in an attempt to trick the voters Oregon Democracy is truly dead!