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

To the honorable members of the committee:

This effort by Governor Kotek and her Democratic colleagues to alter the electoral timeline—moving the referendum on their \$4.3 billion tax increase from November to May—undermines the fundamental right of individuals to protect their property and liberty from undue state interference.

I stand in opposition.