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

I am deeply opposed to moving the referendum to the other voting timeline. By doing so, you are purposely and deliberately sidelining the taxpayers in this state.

If you decide to move forward with it, you will be alienating your base. It is egregious to the people who pay your salaries and taxes in Oregon. It is deceptive and malicious. By moving the item on the ballot, you will be shortening the amount of time it takes to collect signatures. And you know it. It is intentional. If voters do not have enough time, then all taxpayers are impacted in their pocketbooks for ODOT's lack of being able to create and stick to a budget. And a lot of us can't afford the extra expenses. Especially those of us who are retired and living on limited income.

This is not government for the people. Has nothing to do with what the voters want.

I oppose this measure. Please vote NO.