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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I'm writing to express my opposition to SB1599. Referendum process in Oregon has been followed, the people demanded, overwhelmingly, that their voices be heard in November, NOT in May. Political gerrymandering for the disenfranchisement of voters is despicable. Keep the vote in November! What are you afraid of, that the Democrats and Gov. Kotek will be on the same ballot as a WILDLY unpopular tax hike referendum, when ODOT HAS the money, and priorities need to be rebalanced?! Shame on you! Let the Democrats stand on their merits and compete face to face with what they've sown, IN NOVEMBER! You work for us, OUR taxes pay you wages. You better listen to the people!