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

Hello Committee Members:

I am writing to oppose changing the date to vote on the proposed gas tax and fee increase that was paused by signatures of 250,000 Oregonians. They signed a petition to have the forced increase put to a vote of the people in November. Governor Kotek, as was her right, postponed signing the thing into law at the very last minute to allow the minimum time for petitioners to gather signatures. Equal to that ploy is wanting to get this put on the May primary where fewer people turn out to vote and a history of status quo on any change is usually the case. I respectfully submit that these tactics are not respecting the will of the people of Oregon to have a fair and well informed say on the

Thanks for listening.....Keith Brindell.