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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

SB 1599 is a CYNICAL PLOY to move a referendum of an unpopular gas tax to May, making it virtually impossible to gather signatures and get arguments into the voter pamphlet by the deadline. Even if this was accomplished, a primary election will have much lower voter turn-out and fewer moderate and swing voters, making passage more difficult than in the general election in which referendum is scheduled.

I recently visited my family in California and do not want to pay California gas prices here in Oregon. Even if you support an increase in gas taxes, the public have a RIGHT TO DECIDE whether they want this through a FAIR and DEMOCRATIC process. Vote NO on SB 1599!