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

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!