

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

Hello Oregon Legislators,

I hereby oppose this Senate Bill. The people of Oregon have spoken through the referendum process. The hundreds of thousands of signatures required to get this measure on the NOVEMBER ballot needs to be honored. The Democrats and the Governor don't want that to happen. We have a voice. Please, do not take our voice away. We have spoken! Honor our work.

The Legislature had their chance for partisanship and you decided to call a special session just to ram through a bad bill raising taxes. Read my lips. No new taxes! We want our work to be honored. The people have spoken through this process. We are tired of you creating more and more programs running businesses and people out of Oregon, raising taxes like the Sheriff of Nottingham. Please stop!

Sincerely,

James Alan Newton

Also considering moving from this state, with the highest tax burden in the nation