

Submitter: Lee Chapman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB1599

I am a lifelong resident of Oregon of 61 years and am nearing retirement. I have worked hard my entire life to be able to retire and enjoy life for a few years before I die. Living in Oregon just keeps getting more expensive every year. Many of my close friends have moved away from Oregon to other states to get away from expensive life here. Everything we do has a fee or a tax. I am in opposition to the transportation tax initiative that was proposed for us and I signed the referendum so that this measure would be put on the ballot in November not May. We the people of Oregon have the right to vote on this as soon as possible