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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I vehemently oppose SB1599. Not only did I stand in the cold and rain to gather petition signatures I gave up my free time to do it. This bill is nothing more than another way to ignore the people's voice. Tyrannical from where I'm sitting. This is a political maneuver with the intent to circumvent a quarter of a million Oregonians. Putting this bill on the may primary ballot will dilute the vote . Voter turnout for the primaries is historically low. Additionally, moving it up 6 months does not allow enough time for voter pamphlet preparations. Stop trying to deal from the bottom of the deck and toss this outrageous bill .

Enough already. I VOTE NO 1 MILLION TIMES. NO ON SB1599!!