

Submitter: Karen Banks

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I am totally opposed to SB 1599. Ignoring the will of the people is not good governance. Voting in the primaries historically is low. Only about 30% in general elections turn out is 70-80%. Also over 250,000 signed on referendum the gas tax with the understanding that they would be able to vote on it in November. I thought that the people in Salem were there to listen to what the people that voted for you want. Apparently, it's the opposite.

VOTE NO ON THIS BILL. Keep the tax on the ballot in November. Listen to the people!