

Submitter: Marlene Benson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or SB1599  
Topic:  
Subject: Support Referendum on November Ballot, Oppose SB 1599

Dear Senator Wagner, Representative Fahey, and Oregon Democrat Legislators,

I'm writing to express my strong support for keeping the referendum on the November ballot, as qualified by 250,000 Oregonians. I urge you to oppose SB 1599, which would fast-track the referendum to the May primary and deny citizens adequate time to gather signatures and submit arguments for the Voters Pamphlet.

This referendum deserves consideration in a high-turnout election in November, allowing all Oregonians to have their say. Please reject SB 1599 and ensure this important measure remains on the November ballot.

Sincerely,  
Marlene Benson  
Roseburg, Oregon