

Submitter: Charlene Bechen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I strongly oppose your plan to move the vote on petition 302 to the May primary. I was one of the quarter of a million Oregon voters who told you we want a vote on the gas tax increase. The petition clearly stated that the vote would be in November. I understand your concern of putting it on the same ballot as Tina Kotek and many of you, but you are in Salem to represent your constituency. We want the vote to be in November.

Thank you.