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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I signed a petition, to place on the November 3 ballot, my opposition to more taxes and regulations. You need to learn you cannot tax us into prosperity but can tax us into poverty. I expect that signature and date to be honored and respected not to become a political football or for political expediency. If Democrats firmly believe in democracy, as you continue to loudly express, then why are you ignoring the voice of democracy. You should be very embarrassed by passing such a ludicrous bill in the first place. For heaven sake, admit you were wrong and move on to make it right. You were elected to be a voice of the people. I suggest you start using your ears, use hearing aids as needed, and actually listen to your constituents.

I submit a few statements from the Declaration of Independence as a reminder.

" When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the cause which impel them to the separation....."

"We hold these truths of be self-evident, that all men are created equal, they they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed....."