

Submitter: Mark Matteson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Over 250,000 Oregonians submitted a petition that specifically was to be voted upon in the November general election, not May primary. To countermand this is a sham. Those 250,000 Oregonian signatures were across all parties. Those in office who put this forth, should remember who put them in their office and gave them their authority on behalf of the people. That authority can be stripped away, just as fast. I implore you to set aside, political shenanigans, and allow our constitutional processes to be carried forth as prescribed, without interference, such as SB 1599. SB 1599 is clearly political in nature and not of benefit to the people of Oregon, the hard-working people whom you all represent. SB 1599 is both a sham and a shame. Please do not allow it to move forward.