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

Governor Kotek pushed through this tax bill on the people of OR in an emergency session. Then she delayed signing the bill by up to 40 days, hoping that the people in OR would not have the time to fight this nonsense bill. Over 250,000 signatures were gathered. THEY WERE NOT JUST REPUBLICANS, THEY WERE PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK OF BEING TAXED TO DEATH. The signature sheet clearly states that we wanted the right to vote on new tax's in November. Now you (dem's) are attempting to destroy our efforts by placing this on the May ballot. I do not know if this is illegal, but it sure is unethical!!!! STOP IGNORING THE PEOPLE THAT PUT YOU IN OFFICE, THE BILL SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.