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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Vote NO on this bill as there is typically lower turn out in the May Primary. Over 250 thousand Oregonians signed the referendum demanding the vote on the gas tax be held in November. This is political gamesmanship to subvert the will of the Oregon voters who demonstrated through the gathering of signatures to repeal the gas tax that it was

not seen favorably. State government needs to make sensible cuts to spending rather gouge the taxpayers with more taxes when they aren't even accountable for what is currently being spent such as the \$2.3 million in payments to Uplifting Journey LLC, a supposed halfway house that didn't exist. Come On People. This uncontrolled spending with

no controls or accountability has got to stop!!! NO MORE TAXES TO COVER INCOMPETENCE!