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Dear Legislators, this proposed bill is a slap in the face to all Oregonians who signed the No Tax Oregon petition. Every person who signed was told that if enough signatures were collected that this issue would be on the NOVEMBER Ballot. Everyone is very aware that voter turnout for special elections is diminished compared to general elections. This is an intentional attempt to disenfranchise the Oregon voters. Shame on you if you support this. What happened to representing the will of the people? Do the right thing and put the Tax Bill on the November ballot.