

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

I urge the Senate to vote NO on SB 1599 and keep the referendum on the November ballot, as required by Oregon law. As a small business owner, I am deeply concerned that the underlying measure would increase transit-related taxes, raising costs for employers, workers, and families at a time when many are already struggling. Oregonians deserve to weigh in on potential tax increases. Please respect the referendum process and the will of Oregon voters by opposing SB 1599.