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

The people of Oregon have already spoken.

Through more than 250,000 signatures, voters made it unmistakably clear: they want a direct voice on the fees and taxes embedded in House Bill 3991. That mandate is not ambiguous. It is not procedural. It is democratic.

The will of the people was to place this measure before voters in November 2026 — not May 2026. Anything else is not interpretation; it is manipulation.

Democracy is not about managing outcomes. It is about honoring consent. When citizens organize, mobilize, and lawfully demand a referendum, the legislature's role is not to control the process — it is to respect it.

This is a simple principle:
The people spoke. The government must listen.

Keep the referendum on the November 2026 ballot.
Honor the voice of Oregon voters.