

Submitter: Dan Wyatt

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

I am a voter from Newberg.

After 250,000 people signed a referendum guaranteeing a November vote on transportation taxes, Salem politicians are trying to move the election to May—when fewer voters show up and accountability is lower.

This isn't about efficiency or scheduling. It's about avoiding voter backlash for unpopular tax hikes.

People in communities like Newberg deserve a fair vote on tax increases, not a rigged calendar designed to suppress participation.

Please oppose SB 1599 and stand with voters instead of political gamesmanship.