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

I oppose SB 1599, a bill that would move a qualified referendum from the November 2026 General Election to the May primary. I was involved with gathering signatures and every petition sheet clearly showed November 2026 as the election date. Many people signed the petition because they were upset that Governor Kotek took so long to sign the bill, which resulted in fewer days to gather signatures. Just think how upset folks will be if you move it to the May ballot. This is just another politically motivated action by a governor that protects criminal illegal immigrants and dislikes the law-abiding citizens of Oregon.