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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

I am very upset by what is being attempted with Bill SB 1599. 250,000 Oregonians signed the Gas Tax petition expecting to be able to vote in favor of turning the Gas Tax down in the November 2026 election. November elections normally have the highest turnout of Oregon voters, so this would naturally give more Oregonians the chance to express their opinion on the extremely unpopular Gas Tax bill. SB 1599 is a blatant attempt to shove that extremely unpopular Gas Tax through by moving the bill to the much less frequently voter attended May primary. In my opinion, this attempt using SB 1599 is totally WRONG and goes entirely against the wishes of the majority of Oregon voters!!