

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

Senator Wagner Representative Fahey

I signed a petition in November of 2025 to have a transportation tax Ballot Measure put on the General Election ballot November 3rd 2026. The petition specifically stated November 3rd 2026. The Democrat's in Salem seem to AGAIN want to subvert the will of Oregonians by attempting to move this Ballot Measure to the primary election in May. The Democrats do not seem to know who they work for, I'll remind you. The elected Democrats in Salem and around the state of Oregon work for the residents of Oregon, do you understand? 250,000 Oregonians signed a petition that stated specifically it would be on the general election ballot November 3rd 2026. The Democrats in Salem have deliberately made this process as difficult as possible not only for enough people to sign the petition and now to not allow enough time to write and submit opinions in opposition or in favor. As a 68 year resident of the State of Oregon I am demanding this ballot measure be on the November general election ballot as was the intention of the 250,000 signers of the petition.

Thank you

Respectfully

Alvin J. Geddes III ( Jim )