

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

please vote NO.

My Fellow Oregonian's,

This last fall, 250,000 other Oregonians signed the referendum petition to put Governor Tina Kotek's transportation tax and fee hikes on the November 2026 ballot.

Now, politicians in Salem want to steal your voice—again!

On Thursday, the Oregon Senate began its attempt to ram through SB 1599, a bill that moves the referendum from the November election to the May elections, which have lower voter turnout.

Make no mistake: this is an effort to silence Oregonians' voices.

Oregon law is clear that the referendum must be on the November ballot. Lawmakers should guarantee that the largest number of Oregon voters possible have a say in whether their taxes go up.

Please vote NO.

Unfortunately, Governor Tina Kotek and the 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly have a poor track record of listening to Oregonians. This is the fourth attempt to silence Oregonians in the last year.