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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

The Democrats have become an insular cult and have lost the ability to think for themselves. They vote not as an elected representative of their district, but as directed by their cult leader. This is very disturbing and one of the main reasons Oregon continues to move to the bottom of almost every statistic on sound government. Our public schools are getting worse every year, regardless of the money spent. The PERS unrealistic promises for returns are bankrupting the state and NOTHING has been done to fix it. We have one of the most expensive tax bases in the country and you continue to add more taxes and fees as if there is no limit.

Now you want to defy the will of the people to satisfy your cult leader's pursuit of another term. This is likely illegal, but certainly immoral. Shame on all of you for not standing with your own citizens of this state. We have a right to vote on this matter and it should be presented to the voters in November. If you are so sure this bill was a good idea, then let the people decide. Obviously you know it is another crippling tax grab that nobody wants but you and the unions. If you have any integrity left, VOTE NO.

Thank you.