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

I oppose this, and I think anyone voting for this underscores a dishonest nature and a betrayal of your core responsibility as an elected official, which is to represent the will of the people.

The will of the people quickly and effectively made clear they want their voices heard on the special session led by the majority party that is trying to assign more burdensome taxes and fees on the citizenry while taking zero action to apply real accountability to state organizations which have been negligent in managing tax dollars effectively. The vote for these ballot measures lines up with November, as the vast majority have and do.

This is a fly-by-night attempt to undermine the will of the people. A vote to move to May is political and personal cowardice. Be willing to stand behind your vote in November, or be willing to step aside and step out of office because you have failed your core responsibility to respect and protect The People.