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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

SB 1599 is unacceptable and goes directly against the written will of the 250,000 voters who signed the petition to put this tax increase on the ballot. The petition specifically stated that the issue was to be put on the November General Election ballot, not on the May Primary Election ballot. Anything that changes that is an affront to the initiative process and an insult to every voter who signed the petition and to those that circulated it. The tax itself was a direct affront against all the voters that spoke out against it. Now they are trying to deny voters the results of the initiative process. Anyone who supports this bill is against the Oregon initiative process and against the will of Oregon voters.