

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

I oppose. There is no emergency except of your own making and no reason to move this vote from November as planned.

I was a volunteer who spent hours gathering signatures for the gas tax recall to be on the ballot in November. I patiently answered questions and witnessed as Oregonians from all parties eagerly signed to repeal the bill after it was forced through. The Governor also played games with the timing for the recall trying to block us from reaching a goal many thought was impossible.

But it was easily reached even gathering signatures during the holiday, on a reduced timetable, in bad weather. People lined up to sign, knowing this would be on the ballot in November not May's low turnout primary. November when all voters get to have a final say.

November 2026 which was at the top of EVERY PAGE they signed. The voters see the games being played and are fed up. You activated us, so keep playing games and see how that works out. We see through the attempts to reframe this or pretend there's any valid reason than to not be accountable. It was unpopular across the board and we deserve to have our say in November.

Oppose this bill and let Oregonian's speak in November