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

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned Oregon citizen and voter, I am opposed to SB 1599, which if implemented would change the date of the “special election to May 19. That date is the day of the “midterm” election and historically has a low voter turnout.

That maneuver has all the earmarks of a political shuffle to gain advantage over the grassroots efforts of Oregonians who oppose re-assigning the referendum date. Surely, this effort by the governor is not only unethical but illegal. I hope you concur.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter and to aiding our efforts.

Respectfully,
Cynthia LeBaron