

Submitter: DAVID FORD

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Co-Chairs Jama and Gomberg, and members of the Joint Special Committee on Referendum Petition 2026-302:

I am opposed to SB 1599.

This proposed bill to move the referendum date to May ignores the several hundred thousand Oregonians who signed the petition to place the gas tax measure on the November ballot. The ballot date has already been set by the Secretary of State and it is a violation of good faith for the legislature to change the date now. The legislative short session was established to allow the legislature to make budget adjustments, not to push politically-driven bills like SB 1599.

Please oppose SB 1599.

Sincerely,  
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