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

Oregon voters were very clear in December that they want a chance to vote on the increase in gas and other taxes on the referendum. November is the election cycle in which more voters turn out, so moving it to the May election when voter turnout is much lower appears to be a sneaky and underhanded move. It is not right to change the rules midstream. It makes it appear that you really don't want to hear from the voters; rather, you want the taxes to become law regardless of what voters would tell you in November. Please show respect for Oregon voters -- especially the 250,000+ registered voters who signed the referendum petition in December -- by putting SB 1599 on the November ballot when more voters' voices will be heard.

Please vote NO on SB 1599.