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| Submitter: | Jim Welsh |
| On Behalf Of: | All Oregonians |
| Committee: | Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302 |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB1599 |

In regards to SB 1599, I oppose it. The Referendum Petition 2026-302 said the vote will happen in November 2026, not in May 2026. SB 1599 is nothing more than an underhanded attempt by the democratic legislature to distance itself from Tina Kotek and disenfranchise the voters. With Referendum Petition 2026-302 on the November ballot, it will give Oregonians a chance to vote NO twice. A NO vote on the transportation tax, and huge NO vote on Tina Kotek's reelection attempt.

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