

Joint Special Committee on Referendum Petition  
February 9, 2026

RE: SB 1599

Tina Kotek already tried to slip her (Oh good lord. Did I use the proper pronoun?) transportation tax and fee hikes by us without a vote of the people, but the people have wised up to that game.

This bill is slated to be voted on by the people of Oregon in November of 2026. As you know, SB 1599 is an attempt to undo what has already been done. Now Kotek wants to have a vote in May when people are dealing with vacation plans, graduating students and a number of other things they don't deal with during the rest of the year. They will be busy and voter turnout will be slim. This is underhanded at the very least.

Tina Kotek is not working for the people. Her (Ugh! There it is again) tactics are despicable. Kotek is clearly going against what the majority of people in Oregon want, and obviously doesn't care what Oregonians want.

I am urging you to please vote "NO" on SB1599.

Thank you,

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