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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I feel that the legislature's action to move the No Tax referendum to the May ballot is a deliberate move to circumvent the voters' wishes. In collecting 250,000 signatures it is evident that the general population is against this tax. Moving it to the May ballot seems to be an attempt to have it on the ballot with the least amount of voter turnout. Our ELECTED officials, should consider the opinions of their constituency and keep it on the November ballot. Elected officials are, basically, the employees of the people of Oregon. It seems that they are considering their party's needs above the people's needs. This is unacceptable. Elected officials are there to look to the opinions and well being of the general public. So I am encouraging you to do your job and follow the wishes of the public.