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

1. We voted, in record numbers, to put this on the November General Election
2. Senate Bill 1599 SUBVERTS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. We signed for a November General Election
3. It is an effort to put the tax referendum (Petition ID 2026-302) in a historically known low election turnout time period, the May Oregon primary and even notes the option of a special election.
4. This is a trick also to get money out of people sooner, who are already saying, "Adjust budget, we can't pay it." We would have to start paying it 6 months sooner should it fail, which it is a set up to do. This is NOT an emergency. We note much publicity confirms budget needs were met.
5. 94% of Oregonians initially said no to these increases, during legislation discussions.
250,000 signers said no to tax increases.
6. You are our representatives and must represent the will of the people, but are not doing so.
7. Who are you representing if not the 250,000 people?