

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

Dear Joint Special Committee,

My name is Dorothea Lander. I am writing from Damascus, Oregon.

I am appalled that you are considering SB 1599 -- it feels like a stab in the back, like taking away our power to speak out against injustice! It would reduce voter participation by moving this tax referendum from November to a May election. You are elected to represent us. Do your job and represent us!

Tax increases affect working families, commuters, and small businesses in places like Damascus. Those decisions should be made when the maximum number of Oregonians are turning out to vote -- in November.

Please oppose SB 1599 and ensure that this referendum remains on the November ballot, as voters were promised.

Yours sincerely,  
Dorothea Lander