

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

This letter is in opposition of Senate Bill 1599 and in support of the will of the people, a principle upon which our nation was founded. The petitioners of Referendum Petition 2026-302, and those of us who signed it, did so with the understanding that it would be on the November 2026 ballot. Senate Bill 1599 is claiming an “emergency” in order to override our voice and make a mockery of the referendum process that was carefully followed. We are tired of seeing an “emergency” used as an excuse to violate our rights and our will. Please consider this as an opportunity to do what is truly right and vote “NO” on SB 1599. Thank you for taking the time to read and listen to our testimony. What happens next will be very telling for voters in Oregon.