

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

SB 1599 is no more than bait and switch by a partisan controlled State Government led by Gov Kotek. Not only is there historically lower voter turnout in the May primary, but this will make it impossible to gather the necessary signatures to place arguments in favor of repealing Governor Kotek and her Supermajority's \$4.3 Billion Dollar Tax & Fee Scheme in the Voter's Pamphlet! This is an unscrupulous maneuver by the party in control, yet not surprising. The petition we all sign clearly stated we wanted it on the November ballot; they are going against the People's Voices. It is clear, the only reason Gov. Kotek and those under her want to put their \$4.3 Billion dollar gas tax on the May 26 ballot is they are in fear of the People voting FAIRLY on this (yet another) Tax on the People.

Thank you for your time and consideration, please do not vote Party on this, VOTE THE PEOPLE!!