

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

I oppose SB 1599.

In accordance with the legal due process described within the Oregon constitution, I signed a referendum petition to allow for a vote by the citizens of Oregon regarding the ODOT transportation tax package. The petition specifically indicated that this vote would occur during the scheduled November 2026 election.

I signed a referendum petition specifically indicating a November 2026 election date. I did not sign a referendum petition specifically indicating a May 2026 election date.

Now, the Oregon governor and Democrat representatives in the Oregon legislature are planning to move the scheduled November 2026 election date to May 2026. This action by the Oregon governor and Democrat representatives is robbing me of the legal due process described within the Oregon constitution.