

## SB1599 Opposition

I emphatically oppose SB1599. If the committee (democrats) has any respect for the voice of Oregonians, the bill must fail.

The opinion of Oregonians has been loud and clear repeatedly on this topic since the 2025 session, but democrats continue to ignore the voice of the people.

In regular session Wagner put himself on the joint committee to replace a no vote, so the bill would get out of committee. But likely after public backlash, he put someone else on the committee to replace him, but still guaranteeing it would pass to the floors. But it failed there.

But not being satisfied with the process to work as it should, the governor called a special session just for a transportation bill. Undoubtedly that committee was created to be biased to pass that bill, and it did. Then to lessen the odds of the public having their voices heard, she delayed signing the bill. But Oregonians played by the rules and made their voices heard...AGAIN.

But the democrats keep ignoring Oregonians and trying to change the rules so they can win what THEY want, not what the people want. First it was said the special session bill would be repealed, resulting in nullifying the petition signatures. But when that wouldn't work, they now want to pass SB1599 in an attempt to again circumvent the process and remove the power of the people.

The democrats are immoral, lying, self-serving, underhanded, poor losing cheaters. And, while they continue to say "affordability" and probably will this entire election year, they are and will try to continue to raise taxes, fees, etc.

It is crystal clear you have no interest in affordability for Oregonians, but rather a bigger, socialistic government. You are hypocrites and have no right to be in public service.

Signed,

A long time, working, tax paying, law abiding, Oregonian who pays for my own way.