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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

The voters submitted the petition to give us the ability to vote on the new tax on the November ballot. Oregon has a rich history to be able to vote on issues that affect us, such as taxes. You should not be taking this away from us by moving the measure to the primary ballot.

Oregonians are already over taxed. The government needs to learn to live within its means. There are many things that the government does that are wasteful and should not be done, such as giving health insurance, food stamps, and other welfare benefits to those who do not have the right to be here. ODOT's priorities need to be on fixing roads and not on other things.

We should have our own DOGE in this state to stop all the wasteful spending.

Taking away the citizens' voice is unacceptable and the vote should take place in November.