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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I live in Grant County, and am adamantly opposed to SB 1599. Thousands of Oregon voters, myself included, signed petitions to refer the transportation tax hike to the voters. The petition clearly stated the election date as November 3, 2026. SB1599 is an attempt to fast-track the vote into a primary election where unfortunately, often fewer voters participate.

Efforts to move the vote to an off-cycle election only reinforces what myself and thousands of other voters believe; that the transportation tax is unpopular, and voters deserve a fair and transparent vote.

Oregonians have been clear, they do not want, and cannot afford, additional gas taxes pushed through with limited public input.