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Measure, Appointment or SB1599  
Topic:

The referendum date violates the Oregon Constitution, which states that elections on initiative and referendum measures must be held at the regular general elections unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature. The original petition for the gas tax increase specifically listed November as the voting date, and altering it undermines the will of voters.

We the people have had enough of this government trying to override our will. This bill SP1599 should only be on the ballot in November 2026 and only then!!