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Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Once again, Governor Kotek is defying the voice of so many Oregonians by attempting to reduce our strength in opposing yet new forms of taxation and fee hikes in our state. Her intent here is also to not have this unpopular measure on the same ballot with her re-election efforts.

There is no end to our Governor's self-centered actions at forcing all Oregonians to financially support her vastly Liberal agenda. Her continued unethical if not illegal manipulation of program funds to support additional projects of her choosing has got to stop.

This time she and her controlling Oregon Legislative Assembly intend to do an end-run by moving our vastly supported and approved referendum petition intended for the November election to the lower attended May election, thus reducing Oregonians' ability to choose where their money is spent year after year. We have been tired for too long on seeing more and more increased taxes and fees going to new pet projects while the State's infrastructure is being further compromised by "having to do more with less".

Please try and take "Politics" out of this and do the right thing here for the well-being of our once proud state and vote "NO" on SB 1599! This madness has got to stop. Thank you.