

Submitter: James Weger  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

My name is James Weger, a citizen of the State of Oregon for 72 years. I've served this country in the U.S. Army for 3 years during the VietNam era, 1973-1976. I am in the first group of 18 year olds that voted in 1972. I have voted in every election since and am an encouraged to my children, and others, to be informed and vote.

I've always trusted the system to do the right thing and abide by the rules. But that trust is being shattered by SB 1599 that will change the rules "during the game". We, the people of Oregon signed a petition to put this referendum on the November ballot. Now this Senate Bill would change the date to the Primaries held in May. We all know the reason for this is strictly political and against the "will of the people".

Do the right think and vote NO on SB1599.

Thank you.