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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

I strongly oppose this bill. Don't disenfranchise the voters, especially the Non-Affiliated Voters who don't typically vote in May since Oregon is a Closed Primary state. The average turnout for Non-Affiliated Voters for May elections in Oregon is only 15%. Don't tune out the voices of the LARGEST class of voters in Oregon: the Non-Affiliated.

Let the People's voices be heard this November when the majority of Oregonians vote.