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On Behalf Of: Self  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
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Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB1599

SB 1599 is a blatant attempt to impose the governor's will over the will of the people. It is just one more step in the long process Tina Kotek has embarked on to get these taxes imposed. First, the taxes were approved in a secret special session, then the governor delayed signing the bill in an attempt to decrease the amount of time that voters could collect signatures of opposition. I was one of the many voters to sign the referendum to get these taxes voted on by the people. Now the government is doubling down by calling for the added expense of a special election which is traditionally ignored by many voters in hopes that she can sneak it by. This is shameful. I urge you to put a stop to her shenanigans and give the voters a chance to weigh in during a traditional election.