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

I am strongly opposed to this bill. When I signed the initiative to hold the subject tax measure over for a vote, it stated that it was to be on the November 2026 ballot. That is what I was asking for, not for the mid-year ballot. Rescheduling this vote contradicts the criteria on the initiative. Rescheduling the vote by this measure appears to indicate that there is a desire to avoid having the vote at the same time as the vote for governor. It has the appearance of obfuscation where forthrightness is appropriate.