

OPPOSED TO SB 1599

1. Salem passes a bill that the people don't want or need.
2. The Governor knows this and stalls as long as she can before signing it, to minimize the chances we get enough signatures to contest the bill and let the people vote.
3. We get way more signatures than we needed and get it on the November election, which is what the people were told when they signed the petitions.
4. Salem contemplates merely passing another similar bill, meaning the people would have to gather signatures again.
5. The governor and the Dems realize if the measure is on the November ballot with the re-election of many in Salem and the Governor, they will likely lose, (aligning with the wishes of the voters).
6. According to the "Common Sense Institute of Oregon, Oregon's 2017-2019 budget is expected to balloon from \$75 billion to \$140 billion in the 2025-27 budget, an 86% increase.
7. We don't need more taxes, we need LESS taxes, but no one will listen to the people that count, or better yet, the people that pay the taxes!
8. Leave the original bill on the November ballot and let us have a say for a change!!