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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

The proposal to vote on this bill in the November election, was requested by about 250,000 residents of Oregon. It is obvious that Governor Kotek is trying to get these excessive taxes through in any way she can. Have we ever heard of "No taxation without representation"? Check out your history book. Obviously the earlier date does not give the people who signed a petition for this proposal to be voted for by the people of Oregon, an adequate time frame to connect with Oregon voters. The petition itself STATED that it should be voted on in NOVEMBER of 2026. So, Kotek is ignoring 250,000 motivated Oregonians!! Who does she think she is???? Stop cow-towing to someone who is supposed to be serving the people of Oregon, who apparently has no respect for their opinions. Please vote to put this issue up for a vote by the people of Oregon in the November election as requested and signed for in the petition.