

Submitter: Patt Komar

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I oppose SB 1599 which would move the vote regarding additional taxes earlier. The vote needs to occur when a majority of taxpayers will participate. As a taxpayer, it was very frustrating when the Legislature passed a "balanced" budget...only to turn around and have taxes shoved through. This was less than transparent and frankly underhanded. Be sure you fund current programs before adding new ones as well as evaluate the effectiveness of what you are currently doing.