

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

I strongly oppose SB1599. Thousands and thousands of Oregonians came out and signed the No Gas Tax Hike referendum and knew that with enough signatures, all Oregonians would get to vote on the referendum in November 2026. It would be completely wrong for the legislature to change the rules on when the vote would happen. The May primary has a much lower voter turnout and thus a large number of voters would be disenfranchised. The legislature is playing politics. Vote NO on SB1599.