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The voices of Oregonians have spoken. This is another attempt to silence the voters will. It is clear that sb1599 shall be voted on in November by law.

This attempt to move the vote to May, during a time people historically don't vote in the numbers seen in November is a travesty. Governor Kotex is playing another political shell game and needs to be called on the carpet.

This is the same repeat suppression of the voters will that continues to silence rural Oregon. It's a political attempt to bypass the will of the voters who've made it clear their feelings related to taxation without representation. Oregon's democratic governors have a way of doing this without looking at the overall state wide impact.

The state legislature needs to learn to spend within their budget and quit funding special interest pet projects on non-tax payer homeless programs and other programs that aren't working, like their Oregon drug experiment. These things, along with providing healthcare and other benefits to illegal aliens, create a massive drain on funds that can be used on taxpayer needs like roads. They need to cut the pork belly spending on partisan and pet projects and prioritize the tax paying citizens of the state.

We need to hold this monetarily irresponsible governor accountable for her spending. She'll approve funds for homeless issues to benefit non taxpayers to hold responsible taxpayers hostage regarding ODOT funding. ODOT is a top heavy organization that needs to be audited and clean house.