

Submitter: HJ Wright  
On Behalf Of: MYSELF Registered Native Oregonian voter  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

ATTENTION: Governor Tina Kotek and the Entire 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly

OPPOSITION TO: SB 1599

I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE this DIABOLICAL POLITICAL EFFORT TO SILENCE OREGONIANS' VOICES!!!

This last fall 250,000 Oregonians signed the referendum petition to put the transportation tax and fee hikes on the November 2026 ballot! Now, YOU POLITICIANS in Salem want to STEAL US TAXPAYERS' VOICE YET AGAIN!

As a Native & Lifetime Oregonian and Military & Vietnam Veteran, I ABSOLUTELY ABHOR ANY AND ALL EFFORTS by the GOVERNOR & POLITICIANS in the legislature to SUBVERT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON, BY YOUR UNDERHANDED TACTIC of MOVING the referendum to the May elections, which have historical lower voter turnout. Thereby NOT ALLOWING the LARGEST POSSIBLE number of VOTERS to have the OPPORTUNITY to have THEIR SAY and therefore THEIR VOTE ACTUALLY COUNTED & make a DIFFERENCE!!

OREGON LAW is CLEAR that THE REFERENDUM MUST BE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT! Lawmakers SHOULD GUARANTEE THAT THE LARGEST NUMBER OF OREGON VOTERS POSSIBLE HAVE A SAY IN WHETHER THEIR TAXES GO UP!

YOU MUST VOTE NO ON SB 1599, TO ENSURE THAT THE VOICES OF THE VOTERS ARE HEARD!

SUBMITTED On behalf of: Myself as a registered UNAFFILIATED VOTER: I think for myself & Vote my conscience & personal beliefs! Based on Common Sense, Basic Human Rights AS GUARANTEED BY The US Constitution & Bill of Rights & Law of the Land!(Not political maneuvering!)