

February 8, 2026

To the Members of the Oregon State Legislature Joint Committee reviewing SB 1599:

I respectfully ask you to oppose SB 1599. So many Oregonians took time and effort to sign this referendum because they care deeply about having their voices heard. Moving this vote from November to May feels discouraging and unfair, especially when November offers the greatest opportunity for broad participation. I believe major decisions that affect families and communities deserve the widest possible input, not a shortened timeline. Please honor the intent of the voters and preserve trust in our process. Let the people speak in November, not through rushed procedures or political maneuvering tied to Tina Kotek. Thank you for listening.

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