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

I submit this testimony in strong opposition of SB 1599. The people of Oregon who signed and supported placing the proposed gas tax on the ballot in the general election in November expect the Oregon legislature to honor that. This bill seems like a partisan political maneuver that is beneath the integrity we expect of our duly elected officials. There is no valid reason to create a special election date that coincides with the date of the primary election date in May for Referendum Petition 2026-302, not any reason to declare this an emergency. Please stop SB 1588 from proceeding.