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On Behalf Of:

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The vote on the bill regarding ODOT should be in November not moved to May. Here are the few reasons why. As a person in the government you are supposed to represent the people of Oregon and a lot of us stood in the rain to sign the petition to allow this to be voted on in November. Within a few days they had the amount that they needed that was requested. Your position is not to serve your own Petty agenda it is to serve the will of the people. With how many votes that came in to vote on this in November may I mind you. The people want to vote on this in November. You may not want your names next to this bill but may I remind you that it's because of the governor that were in this situation the first place she tried to rush this bill but unfortunately didn't work because one of the people who had to vote on it had a accident and instead of planning it sort of ahead of time so she could have found out that someone was in a accident she rushed it had everyone come in and wasted taxpayer money. Don't even get me started on how when I see the Oregon Department of Transportation doing work on roads that half of their team is just standing around not really doing anything so if they need more money than their current budget maybe don't bring so many people to a job site that are just going to stand around the whole time and not do anything