

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

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am an Oregon resident writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1599 and to urge you to vote NO on this measure.

Like many Oregonians, I care deeply about practical, balanced policies that reflect our values of local control, fairness, and responsible governance. SB 1599 moves us in the wrong direction. It creates broad and unintended consequences without adequately addressing the real issues it claims to solve, and it risks placing additional burdens on communities that are already stretched thin.

Oregon does best when legislation is thoughtful, narrowly tailored, and developed with meaningful input from the people who will be most affected. SB 1599 does not meet that standard. Instead, it introduces uncertainty and potential harm while offering limited measurable benefit.

I respectfully ask you to listen to the concerns of everyday Oregonians and reject this bill. Please vote NO on SB 1599.

Thank you for your time, your service, and for considering my testimony.