

Submitter: Ryan Lande

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

I am in strong opposition to moving SB 1599 to the May ballot. There is no reason to move it to the May ballot other than playing politics. The ODOT budget has been balanced, the good reason for moving SB 1599 is to knowingly put it on a ballot that has lower voter turnout in an attempt to pass a wildly unpopular tax. Over 250,000 signatures were gathered in opposition, the voters of Oregon deserve to vote on bills when outlined in Oregon law. Playing politics to get bills passed, by trying to trick Oregonians, is dishonest and a complete dereliction of duty by representatives for the people of Oregon.