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

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong support for Oregon Senate Bill 1599, which would move the vote on the transportation funding referendum — including the proposed gas tax increase — to the May primary ballot. As legislators consider this change, I urge you to advance the bill and give Oregon voters the opportunity to decide on this important issue during the May 19, 2026 election.

Moving the vote to May provides clarity earlier in the year for all Oregonians and for those of us who will be directly affected by the outcome. A May election allows voters to participate in shaping the future of Oregon's transportation funding at a time when the Legislature can act on the results promptly and responsibly.

Thank you for your consideration and for working to ensure that Oregon voters have a clear and timely say in decisions that impact our communities and daily lives.

Sincerely,

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