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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

My name is Helen Brinkley. I, as well as more than 250,000 Oregonians signed petitions to repeal Tina Kotek's \$4.3B gas tax and fee hike expecting a November 2026 vote. I expect our politicians to keep the vote where voters were promised it would be. Taxation without overwhelming majority public vote is unconstitutional and bouncing when the vote will be available is confusing, sneaky and willfully deceptive. It is an unalienable right. I expect our state politicians to be held to a reasonable expectation level. The politicians work for US. Keep the vote on the November ballot. DO YOUR JOB - Do it honestly and effectively. WE are watching. WE have rights.