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| Submitter: | Greg Wagenblast |
| On Behalf Of: | Self |
| Committee: | Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302 |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB1599 |

Testimony submitted for SB 1599.

I vehemently oppose the proposed legislation. The people of Oregon have spoken on the

Transportation Measure, and that must be honored. SB 1599 is nothing but an attempt to

disregard the will of the people, and tell them that their opinions don't matter.

Balancing the ODOT budget on the backs of the people is just wrong. There is sufficient

funding in the current ODOT budget to fix the problems, without additional taxes.

Cut some of the special projects that only support a few of the people in the Portland area etc... and take care of the entire state focusing on the basics roads and bridges to keep traffic that pays gas taxes etc moving.