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SB 1955 is another attempt at silencing the people. This is an offense to the will of the people by attempting to reduce the success of the petition against the spending bill.

Governor Kotek has shown a blatant disregard to the health and future of the beautiful state of Oregon and her people by ignoring testimony opposing this spending bill.

Furthermore the Governor delayed signing the spending bill until September, the latest possible date, in an obvious attempt to prevent time for the collection signatures on a petition opposing this spending bill.

Stop this new attempt at silencing the people. The people traditionally have stronger voter representation in the fall. Stop this authoritarian manipulation. Keep the initial decision for the fall ballot as it should be.