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

All of the petitions for GAS Tax Referendum were signed by people like me expecting that it would put it on the ballot for the voters of Oregon to vote in the main election in November. That's when everyone typically votes. I disagree with moving it to the primary on May 19, 2026 as that does not get nearly the same amount of voters out to vote and will not be representative of Oregon. By moving it, you are not getting a true vote, but a limited one that makes it appear you hope it will actually benefit the State representative that enacted the GAS tax in the first place.

I oppose SB1599. Keep it on the November ballot.