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A vote on a new tax should be on the November ballot. Democrats and Tina Kotek should not be able to move it because they don't want the tax that they voted for and pushed without the choice of the people next to their names. Allowing the people to vote on it in the November ballot is about giving your constituents an opportunity to exercise their God given right and to keep our legislators accountable. Put the gas tax referendum on the November ballot. We want our voices to be heard in the general election. Our voices should not be halted so that democratic legislators can deny their push for this tax that the people so clearly do not want. This is a big deal to the collective Oregonians that our voices are heard as we remind you that any tax should always go to the people on the November ballot to be voted on by us. We are done with the democratic manipulation of our state. You are not in control. The people you represent are. We will have our say on this matter in November on the ballot as we should.