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250000 people signed petitions was based on the election being held in November not some other date. If the Governor and the majority party want to change the date, I think they should have to gather over 250000 signatures within the same time not by just a select few voting during a special session. The media reports the funding is there without the tax increases. If you want to improve Oregon's economy, start by changing the highly restrictive land use laws and regulations, allowing the citizens to make decisions that are important to them. This seems to be another example of the will of the people being thwarted by a powerful few. I do not support moving the vote to the May election.