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

This is a transparent attempt to once again ignore the clear voice of Oregonians! You didn't hear us in last year's regular session when we sent the majority of public opinion opposing the new tax, then you held a special session to push it through anyway, then Oregonians responded with a record number of signatures to refer it to the ballot and now you are moving the vote to the primary with an obvious hope that a low turnout will allow you to defeat it. Hear our voice and do your job...stop 1599 and let us vote in November as we asked!