

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

I oppose SB 1599 because it removes a critical safeguard of democratic accountability by canceling the scheduled November vote. Oregonians deserve the opportunity to weigh in directly on major policy changes, especially those that reshape public safety, sentencing, and treatment systems. Fast-tracking this bill through the legislature and bypassing the voters undermines trust in the process and sets a dangerous precedent. The November vote must be preserved so that the people—not politicians—decide the future of Oregon’s justice system. I urge you to reject SB 1599 and allow Oregonians to have their say at the ballot box.