

Submitter: Jesse Borough
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599
To Whom it May concern:

Born and raised Oregonian here. Lived here my whole life. Political parties-differences of opinions shouldn't divide us. It should make us stronger and better in the end. Politics today not only in Oregon but in our Country has just become ugly and a grab for power on both sides of the isle.

We The People are the first three words in our constitution. When making decisions as legislators those three words should be spoken before making law.

I spend my days driving around the PNW Washington, Oregon and Idaho delivering Jet fuel and Aviation gas. I see a a lot in my travels and I talk with a lot of folks along my journey. People are struggling to get by just to keep the roof over their head and basic bills paid. We are hopeless not seeing the point in working harder to make more money to get ahead because our government finds some way to tax us or raise fees or increase our rent and utilities.

I urge our law makers to look up this song by Diamond Rio the name of the song is called " meet in the middle.

Compromise is what our elected officials should be seeking not complete control. Isn't the goal for a strong prosperous state and people?

Oregonians need to have more say in how our tax dollars are spent. Oregonians spoke loud and clear they want their voices heard in 2025 to have the gas tax referendum put on the ballot in the fall of 2026. I am in support of what Oregonians showed up for and that is to leave the gas tax referendum on the ballot for Fall of 2026 in November.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jesse Borough
AvGas-Jet fuel Truck driver