

I oppose the SB1599 moving from the November general election to the May election. As a family-owned small business that has been serving our communities for over 20 years and with 13 employees, this bill is going to devastate our tree service business and it might even force us to lay off employees or close us down completely. We already pay over \$8500/year in DMV registration fees for our commercial trucks. We also have very high fuel expenses, ranging from \$100-120k/year due to having to drive to client homes all over the greater Portland area. Every little change in fuel prices affects our bottom line and it makes us wonder if it's worth the struggle. But we have 13 families that depend on us for their livelihood and so we are asking that our leaders please find other solutions and stop increasing our expenses. If anything, let the people vote on this bill in November. Every person I have spoken to about this bill opposes it, this is not what the people want. Please help us stay in business. Thank you.