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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
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I adamantly oppose this effort by the Democratic party to subvert citizen efforts to have a say on the massive transportation tax that Democrats tried to force onto Oregonians. This latest effort to try to move the measure to a different ballot is one in a long string of underhanded and unlawful chess moves in this game that Tina Kotek and house/senate democrats are trying to play. The only reasons to try to have this occur in May would be to separate this wildly unpopular tax from a ballot on which Kotek is running for re-election and to have the measure appear on a much lower turnout election. Please do not let this happen. Oregonians are already taxed and strapped to the hilt. Let them have a say.