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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Keep the referendum vote on the Oregon transportation tax in November. It is clear to any person paying attention that the Oregon governor and legislature is attempting to circumvent the will of Oregonians. Testimonials and petitions overwhelmingly reject higher taxes for roads in Oregon, and yet here again is an attempt to reduce voter engagement regarding road taxes (SB1599) by attempting to hold the election during a period of historical low voter engagement. Keep the election on the road tax referendum in November where it lawfully belongs and aligns with the expectations a majority of Oregonians.