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

Hello!

While I am sending this email to all Oregon State Representatives, it is addressed mostly to the Democrats in the Oregon House. I am requesting a NO vote on HB1599. About 250,000 Oregonians signed a petition to put a yes/no ballot measure on the NOVEMBER ballot. The petition cover sheet stated it would be on the NOVEMBER ballot. To change this to the May primary ballot is wrong and so incredibly not democratic. It disenfranchises many people. You claim to move it so you'll know the outcome sooner. You already know, based on the initial testimony during both the 2025 full session and the 2025 special session that putting this measure would be voted down if the citizens of Oregon were allowed to vote on this. 250,000 should also send a strong message to you to LEAVE IT ALONE.

The only reason you want to move it is because many of you are up for re-election and you don't want an unpopular tax measure on the same ballot that you are going to appear on. All you're doing is playing politics. Again, not very democratic of you, a party that "claims" to support democracy. Hmmmm.

Bottom line... leave the ODOT tax measure alone so it appears in November. Vote NO on HB1599. Thank you for your time.