

Senate Bill 1599

I am testifying in opposition to SB 1599.

I don't believe in one side changing the rules in the middle of the game. It's called cheating.

Two hundred and fifty thousand voters signed an initiative petition stating their desire to vote on a \$4.3 billion dollar tax and fee increase in November of this year. To move that vote to May, against the will of the voters, the legislature must change the method the voter manual description is written, change the way the financial impact is assessed, and change the timeline that written arguments for the voter's pamphlet are submitted. The legislature knows that changing the rules of the game is the only way they can raise taxes on an already over taxed Oregon citizen.

I urge, I demand, a no vote on SB 1599.

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