

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

I strongly oppose this move to the primary in May. The citizens signed this referendum saying it would go on the November 2026 General election. To move this to the May primary where legislators know there is lower voter turnout is a slap in the face to all of us who signed for our voices to be heard. This is a political ploy because of lower voter turnout and many of you are up for reelection in November including the Governor. This feels like a last ditch hope that Oregonians will forget about this when November comes around because of the reelections. I will not forget. This tax was pushed through at a time when Oregonians cannot afford more. We are already one of the highest unemployment rate state in the nation and one of the more taxed states. Again I strongly oppose this slap in the face move to place this measure on the May primary.

Thank you