

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

Dear Oregon Legislature,

I signed a petition in opposition to your proposed \$4 billion tax proposal, which specifically indicated to put Referendum Petition 2026-302 on the November 2026 ballot. Voting to move this referendum would stifle the democratic process and provide ZERO benefit to any Oregonians who wish to have an opportunity to learn about and make an informed decision regarding this issue. There would be insufficient time for testimony for and against the referendum to be properly collected, selected and reported into voter pamphlets. A move to May would be a subjugation of the democratic process, in which there is no legal precedent for you to even make this move that provided no benefit to Oregonians. This is especially when it results a stifling of Oregonian's rights to information/access to data regarding the specific items they are to be voting on.