

Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302

Oppose SB 1599

Co-Chair Jama, Co-Chair Gomberg and the rest of the Committee,

For the record my name is Katie Glaser.

As of 11:45 AM on Monday, February 9th, there have been **1,240 submissions of written testimony**. The breakdown is as follows:

- **Support:** 33
- **Neutral:** 5
- **Oppose:** 1,202

That means **96.94% of submitted testimony opposes this bill**.

This transportation package failed to move through the legislature during the long session because there was so little support for it. Then a special session was called specifically to address a transportation package. The opposition to this package was undeniable. Even so, it was passed on party lines.

Because of this, Oregonians rallied together and gathered **over 250,000 signatures** in just over 30 days to refer portions of the transportation package to the ballot in November. It was clear from the beginning that this vote was meant to happen in **November**, and that is stated directly on every petition sheet.

Now, once again, the Legislature is attempting to override the will of the people. There is no justification for moving this referendum forward to an earlier election. The public has spoken clearly, repeatedly, and overwhelmingly.

You are meant to represent the voice of Oregonians. Please respect that voice and vote **no** on SB 1599.

Thank you for your time,

**Katie Boshart Glaser**