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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
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Topic: SB1599

The signature gathered to put the gas tax proposal up for a vote in November was a referendum success. Why can't legislators listen to the people of Oregon when they speak loudly and clearly? A KATU-TV online poll showed that 89% do not support the election swap. The reason given, to ensure time to adjust the budget should it be 'shot down'. But we all know the real reason is that including it in the May Primary ensures that half the voters do not show-up. For once, do what the people of Oregon are asking you to do.