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

As an American who proudly served my country and worked hard all my life, I chose Oregon as my home almost 15 years ago. It is a beautiful state with lots of other hard working people who share my values. Unfortunately, I have come to realize that the politician in this state do not share, or respect, the ideals of hard work and doing the right thing.

I proudly signed the recall petition for the Gas Tax, and I am looking forward to being heard on that matter IN NOVEMBER. Your deceitful attempt to beat us at the ballot box by moving the vote to May, on short notice (by political standards) is wrong. The fact that you also want to remove all civilian oversight of the process proves malintent on your part.

My wife and I are on a fixed income, and like many of our neighbors and friends, we literally cannot afford the bloated government that you folks have allowed to be created. Please don't drive us out of Oregon too. Do the right thing, and vote AGAINST HB 1599.

Thank you,

Hank Keehner