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

As all are aware, 250,000 Oregonians signed petitions for a November 2026 referendum on this \$4.3 billion gas and tax hike, AND THAT PROMISE NEEDS TO BE HONORED.

To move the vote for this to a low-turnout May primary is a partisan move to avoid accountability, not a neutral “process fix.”

Replacing citizen committees with hand-picked legislators who already voted for the tax undermines trust in the ballot and shuts out independent review.

I implore upon you to vote NO on SB 1599 and keep the gas tax referendum on the November general election ballot where Oregonians were told it would be.