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

Senator Gamba, Representative Gamba, and members of the committee,

I urge you to oppose SB 1599.

At what point will the Governor and legislative leadership stop engaging in political gamesmanship and begin listening to the overwhelming outcry expressed by Oregonians? SB 1599 is yet another example of backroom policymaking that disregards the consistent and clearly stated concerns of the public.

A vote in favor of SB 1599 signals a refusal to honor the will of Oregonians and instead demonstrates loyalty to a political system that operates without transparency and prioritizes special interests over constituents. Oregonians deserve legislation shaped by open debate, public input, and respect for democratic principles—not underhanded political maneuvering.

Please reject SB 1599 and represent the people you were elected to serve.

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