

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

When citizens united to collect signatures on petitions across Oregon a clear statement was made, we DESERVE the right to put this Bill on the ballot. EVERY person expected that we would vote on the NOVEMBER BALLOT. That's EXACTLY what was stated on the petition NOVEMBER ELECTION.

KOTEK, pushed this Bill through DESPITE over 90% of LEGAL VOTERS and LEGAL CITIZENS OF OREGON clearly telling her NO and why. Special session was called by KOTEK over Labor Day weekend because according to KOTEK, it was an EMERGENCY! KOTEK let that EMERGENCY BILL set on her desk UNSIGNED for an unnecessary amount of time while LEGAL CITIZENS OF OREGON were forced to wait to begin collecting signatures on petitions until KOTEK signed the Bill. That EMERGENCY BILL was not signed by KOTEK until the very last minute. Obviously, KOTEK LIED! What was EMERGENT? KOTEK proved her lie by putting the Bill on hold!

LEGAL VOTERS OF OREGON hit the streets with petitions and in record time collected OVER 200,000 signatures. Celebrating, not only the VICTORY of EXCEEDING the number of signatures REQUIRED and doing so with ample time before the petitions had to be turned in, we CELEBRATED the fact that WE, THE CITIZENS OF OREGON, are UNITED and WE DEMANDED to show KOTEK that we are DONE being IGNORED by her.

KOTEK took an OATH that includes that she REPRESENTS US, the LEGAL CITIZENS OF OREGON. The petition STATES that NOVEMBER is when we are to VOTE on the BILL. No mention of MAY.

This Bill that KOTEK described as an EMERGENCY, at the beginning and by NOT signing it for an UNREASONABLE amount of time indicating there was NOT an emergency pulls the next attempt to ignore what the petition CLEARLY stated. She tried to repeal the BILL; to completely CANCEL it completely! Why would KOTEK even consider doing that? KOTEK described it as an EMERGENCY! That ATTEMPT failed because it was illegal. KOTEK is Govenor and wasn't aware that pulling the Bill was illegal?

KOTEK is now claiming that the Bill is an EMERGENCY again and must be put on the May BALLOT! We, the LEGAL VOTERS OF OREGON again made our voices heard CLEARLY, It is supposed to be on the November ballot and needs to remain thus!

KOTEK insists that ODOT must be funded IMMEDIATELY so she needs the Bill on the May BALLOT. There are NO FUNDS available to fund ODOT?

KOTEK by being noncompliant with President Trump on several issues, has LOST

Federal funding for Oregon.

LEGAL CITIZENS have voiced a clear opinion FOLLOW the FEDERAL LAW! OREGONIANS have LOUDLY spoken that there should be NO SANCTUARY CITIES nor do OREGONIANS want to be a SANCTUARY STATE! Put THAT on the MAY Ballot!

There has been no specific indications of laying off ODOT employees IMMEDIATELY (KOTEK said that would happen). Cut Administration positions immediately. Too many BOSSSES and not enough WORKERS! OR the big wigs can put on work clothes and WORK on site. Show us the budget and let us see specially where OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE GOING!

KOTEK has "found" available tax dollars from someplace to fund for ILLEGAL ALIENS. ODOT obviously needed that money and ODOT affects ALL LEGAL CITIZENS OF OREGON.

The majority of legal citizens of Oregon have made it EXTREMELY clear, we support the deportation of All illegal aliens. We don't want ANY OF OUR TAX DOLLARS used to support any illegal aliens in any way.

There is a huge falicy being used MIGRANTS and ILLEGAL ALIENS are two DISTINCTLY groups of people. When KOTEK refers to ANY subject regarding illegal aliens they are referred to as IMMIGRANTS; they are ILLEGAL ALIENS.

Due to the fact that "hidden" tax dollars keep being discovered it's past time for an AUDIT. Oregonians have a right and a responsibility to SEE where OUR TAX DOLLARS are being spent.

Due to the fact that KOTEK and her Wife have become multimillionairs while KOTEK has been govenor, A personal AUDIT needs to be done.

Due to the fact that 800,000 voters were removed TOBIAS needs to turn over voter Information.

Total TRANSPARENCY NEEDED NOW!