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

I am writing as a small business owner, and someone who spent countless hours volunteering on the Odot gas tax referendum petition signature gathering initiative. I ask that you please do not move the vote for Referendum Petition 2026-302 to the primary election held on May 19, 2026. It should remain on the November 2026 ballot coinciding with the governors election. This citizens worked hard on this referendum and deserve to have enough time to prepare for the November election. The May election is too soon and takes away our rights as citizens. It is obvious that the Democrats do not want it on the November ballot next to Tina Kotek.