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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

This should not be given Special treatment by moving the date to vote on it up. It would mean more people would ignore it and not vote on it. The people that represent the voters should have more consideration for the voters. Trying to get something passed that most voters will not be able to afford by doing an end around is ridiculous. The state should be ashamed for giving this Bill a free pass. People are leaving the state because of the increase in taxes put on them every year. If the Governor doesn't know how to budget, then they shouldn't be Governor. Millions of Oregonian's budgets are stretched thin these days. With layoffs and businesses closing and moving out of State. An increase in taxes on much needed essentials is cruel and unconscionable. Moving the date to vote on 1599 by the voters is a means of hiding the blame of who is responsible for the outrageous tax increase. We the People can not Afford it.