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

I took time away from my family and free time to help circulate a petition that explicitly named the November 2026 General Election for the referendum. I am appalled that the legislature passed an unpopular tax; attempted to wait to sign this tax to make it more difficult to gather signatures for a public vote option.

Moving the vote undermines voter intent and public trust. We were able to gather signatures in a shortened timeframe and have the right for the initiative to be on the November ballot.

Major policy decisions should be decided when the most voters are participating