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So, the one party state attempts to diminish the impact of the voters by moving the referendum on the Governor's abomination of a tax bill from November to March of this year. The reason for this is simply political. Firstly to hope that an off election may not get enough participation to effect a repeal of the boondoggle that is the one party state's transportation tax bill. Secondly to avoid the political baggage of having Kotek's tax bill hanging around her neck during her re-election process. We can always rely on the perfidy and contempt the Democratic party has for Oregonians as a whole-with obvious exception to those who belong to the state's public employee unions-the benefactor of the Democratic party in Oregon. If the Oregon Democratic Party didn't have double standards, it would have none at all!