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

Hello Senators -

I represent a small county in the northern corner of Oregon. Our county makes up hard working, community driven folks. They have overwhelmingly spoken that the "gas tax" will add extra financial burdens to their families and businesses.

On Behalf of over six thousand Columbia County voters that signed the No Tax referendum, I respectfully request that you vote NO on SB 1599. Every single person that signed the referendum petition was told to watch the November 2026 ballot so they can officially vote NO. They now feel they have been lied to, misled, and their voice dismissed by the party in charge.

This should not be about political lines. This should be about the integrity of what Oregon voters asked for.

Over 250, 000 Oregonians took time out of their day to sign that petition. Hard working, family people from all walks of life. Do not dismiss them. You represent them. All of them regardless of party politics.

We all know the history of how this bill got here. I don't have to rehash the details. All my county is asking for is that you stick by the original date of November 2026 so all people regardless of party affiliation have a chance to vote.

Thank you for your time.

Traci Brumbles,
Chairwoman Columbia County Republicans