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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. I am writing in strong opposition to SB 1599.

As an actively engaged citizen who closely follows public policy and its real-world impacts, I am deeply concerned that SB 1599 moves Oregon further in a direction that undermines public trust and places additional burdens on communities already struggling with limited resources and growing uncertainty. Oregonians deserve thoughtful, measured policymaking that respects the balance between state authority and individual and local autonomy. SB 1599, as written, does not reflect that balance.

I urge you to carefully consider the long-term implications of this bill, not just its stated intent, but its practical effects on communities, taxpayers, and public confidence in government.