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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

All signers did so with the expressed understanding this would be on the general election in November, as this was on all the petition forms. There were very specific guidelines and steps to ensure the process was followed and I would expect the legislature to adhere to the terms set forth. Approximately a third of voters participate in the primary, which inherently reduces the likelihood voters will have a voice on this referendum. Our legislators must respect the will of the people. I would remind you this matter is not along party lines, but will demonstrate if our legislators strictly vote along party lines or listen to their constituents.