

Submitter: Jeff Wear

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I am writing to respectfully express my opposition to SB 1599. While I appreciate the intent to improve our state's legislative process, I am concerned that the bill would reduce transparency and limit public participation by enabling substantial policy changes to move forward with less scrutiny.

Oregonians deserve ample opportunity to review, understand, and comment on legislation that affects our communities. SB 1599 risks accelerating complex policy decisions without the level of public oversight that maintains trust in our democratic process.

I urge you to vote No on SB 1599 and support efforts that strengthen—not weaken—government transparency and public engagement.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeff Wear