

Submitter: Marcia Baker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I strongly oppose SB 1599 and expect you to honor the November vote Oregonians were promised. I worked hard to collect signatures against this bill, and 250,000+ people signed it believing it would be on the November ballot. The bill clearly stated on the front page that it would be voted on in the November election. 98% of Oregonians are against this bill moving to the May ballot. Why is it that Oregon politicians refuse to listen to their constituents who pay their salaries? Changing the rules after the fact is dirty and crooked, and likely unconstitutional. Your intent is clearly designed to reduce voter turnout and shorten the time for public review. We the people will remember who voted to move it to the May primary and we will be voting against those who supported that decision.