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

To whom it may concern,

I am not typically political but the attempt at increased gas taxes and payroll tax when so many folks are struggling fell flat to me-so much so that I sought out training to collect signatures and took several days off work to solicit signatures.

While collecting signatures I saw all types of people who weren't just passing by, but drove to town specifically to sign the petition.

Moving it to May so there is less visibility only irritates Oregonians more. Everyone sees that it is politically motivated. My request is to honor the petition and be more responsible with the funds you already have before you ask Oregonians for more money.

Thank you,  
Leah Saltzman