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Topic: SB1599

Oregonian followed procedure to gather and submit the required number of signatures to get this measure on the NOVEMBER BALLOT. This, despite the shenanigans of our UN-democratic governor, who sought to hold us back and limit our efforts by limiting the time we had to organize.

Tina Kotek is acting like a corporate union buster, or at least that's how members of my 4500 member union see it.

SB 1599 is another attempt to interfere with the democratic process and undermine citizens' efforts.

We will not have time to do the indepth organizing and education of the public. And it introduces another unfair hurdle to getting the breadth of opposing arguments into the voters pamphlet by shortening the time frame.

We see this bill for the cynical political ploy that it is. SB 1599 must be resisted by any state legislator who has any iota of respect for Oregon citizens.