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On Behalf Of: 2
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
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Topic: SB1599

I oppose moving this from the General Election to the Primary Election. I want the 250,000 people who signed the petition to have their rights protected. Oregon's governor called a special session to ram this transit tax down our throats. Once passed, the governor tried to subvert the will of the voter by not signing it until the last possible second. Then after 250,000 people said 'we want to vote on it,' in record time, Oregon democrats talked about repealing the whole bill, which is illegal but not off brand, after it's been referred by the people. For a part who claims to be for the voice of the people, they sure don't mind ignoring them when it's convenient.