

Submitter: Deborah Jones

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Thank you for your consideration:

I STRONGLY oppose SB 1599 which would change the date of the vote for the transportation tax, increased gas tax/payroll tax/DMV tax from November to May. This past November/December 2025, 250,000 Oregonians signed a petition that overwhelmingly supported these crazy tax increases should go before ALL OREGONIANS for a vote in NOVEMBER 2026! Governor Kotek and ALL State Legislators who choose to stand against 94% of Oregonians who deserve a say in how our hard earned money should be spent need to open their ears and eyes to hear and see what everyone is saying. WE vehemently reject your crazy boondoggling tax increases, WE decided we're sick of being taken advantage of, and WE did something about it even though Governor Kotek slowwalked the whole process. WE still persevered with over 250,000 people signing a petition to give ALL Oregonians a fair chance to vote on these crazy tax bills. And NOW you want to be sneaky and change the date from November to May for a vote of the tax. LISTEN to US! Do NOT allow this to happen! You CAN'T change the election date. All Oregonians deserve a chance to be heard as promised!

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