

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

I oppose SB1599.

This emergency claim was entirely self-inflicted by the legislative majority. First was ignorance to growing problems in both transport funds and deferred road maintenance. Second was the failed political gamesmanship and timing mis-steps during regular, non-emergent, sessions.

You also lose the emergency argument when the governor intentionally delays signing bills passed during an emergency session.

A petition-to-ballot process is clearly defined and was clearly followed. Respect the process. Please withdraw SB1599 so this tax question stays on the November 2026 ballot.

Thank you,
Karna Sheth