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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

I echo Ed Diehl's statement. "Legality is not the same as legitimacy." A quarter of a million registered Oregon voters signed the referendum petition with a clear understanding that the referendum would be on the November 2026 ballot. The people have spoken. The obvious intent of SB 1599 is to put the referendum on the May ballot which usually has a significantly lower voter turnout.

I am opposed to SB 1599.