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

I am writing this testimony to strongly OPPOSE this bill.

We have a constitutional right to have arguments on the May bill before it is purposely passed in May against the will of the people who were told this bill approved by the SOS, the vote would be as stated on the top of our signature sheets that 250,000 signed when only 86,000 was needed to finally for once we would have our voices heard, it would be put on the ballot on the November General Election and now you are trying to under mine and disregard what the people worked hard for, with you giving us a slap in the face.

I live my life with integrity and morals and I as a citizen fully expect all of you do the same. I am 73 years old and I have ran my life just fine without all of you, you don't get to run MY life now. Put the shoe on the other foot.

I strongly suggest you vote NO on this bill and referendum that is before you. The Oregonians are mad and they are watching how all of you vote on this. Tell Governor Kotek we don't consider this an emergency. We already know her tactics and lies and have been watching them since she got elected, we are not stupid.

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