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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1599 to move the election date for the parts of chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2025 (special session), referred to the people by Referendum Petition 2026-302, to the primary election held on May 19, 2026. This is an unconscionable, decision in order to deflect the wishes of a VAST number of Oregonians who opposed the tax bill that was pushed through on gas and increases in registration fees last year. Governor Kotek and the Democratic party who pushed this are now trying once again to force it on us and avoid the confrontation in November. I vote NO! NO! NO! Keep it on the November ballot as the referendum was written.