

Submitter: Karen Goodness
On Behalf Of: God loves you
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302
Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB1599

NO to SB 1599

2/9/26

Testimony against SB 1599 is because it wants to change the HB 2025 voting date to May 2026

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Thank you Chairs and Co-chairs and members of the committee.

My name is Karen Goodness.

I oppose SB 1599 because it will violate Oregon law if it doesn't allow the time that the law says must be given for citizens to submit voter's pamphlet statements, which your current track will not allow. (Thank you for that Rep J)

The referendum petition itself HB 2025 listed November 3, 2026 as the voting date. By changing it with legislative action it would go against what voters signed. So what does it profit if a person wins the game but loses his soul, even if there were two halftime shows?

What does it profit if you violate Oregon law and to against 250,000 people, who signed petitions, and do not want higher taxes?

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PS Where is DOGE to help clean up the pork? There is plenty of money floating around to pay ODOT without SB 1599. Thank you!