

Submitter: Tonya King

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I strongly oppose moving 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.

Forcing a vote in May significantly hampers the ability of the people to notify the public and obtain the votes needed to repeal the punitive and unfair bill that was signed into law.

Please don't allow Gov. Kotek to circumvent our legislative process by changing the election dates on short notice, effectively giving this bad bill an unfair advantage of remaining law.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya L King