

Submitter: Elaine Woods

On Behalf Of: Self and all Oregonians

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition 2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1599

To: The Members of the 83rd Legislative Assembly

I was one among many volunteers who stood out in the sun, rain and cold weather to collect signatures for the referendum to let you all know how many people oppose the proposal to raise our taxes so much. People couldn't wait to sign these signature sheets because they were so angry about your lack of ability to manage well the money you raise by taxing us, as well as your lack of understanding that you are driving people out of Oregon because of the high taxes. The people signing this petition were not just Republicans, but also Democrats, non-affiliated voters, liberals and conservatives. I suggest that you listen to us.

The petition clearly stated that this referendum would be on the ballot for the General Election on November 3rd. It seems like the super-majority party cannot take "NO" for an answer. You seem to cheat at every turn. And you think we don't notice?!

You need to be held accountable for your actions. You cannot arbitrarily change this vote from the November general election to the May primary, just so your names won't be associated with these terrible bills, SB 1599 and its now non-existent parent, HB 3991.

I urge you to vote NO on SB 1599.

Respectfully submitted.