

Submitter: Kelley Ricker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I 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. This move would limit the time needed for Oregonians' voices to be heard and reflected in the laws enacted by their elected representatives. It is difficult to understand the reason for the move other than to be a way to undermine the will of the people. I urge everyone to join me in opposition to the move.