

Submitter: Bonita Vian
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I VERY strongly oppose SB 1599. The petition that was circulated in December of 2025 clearly stated that it would be on the November 2026 ballot. It was certified to appear on the November ballot. What are you afraid of? Could it be that the current Governor of Oregon who is running for re-election doesn't want her name to appear on the same ballot as her 2025 Special Session ODOT money pit legislation that the vast majority of Oregonians don't want? Even after waiting until the last possible day to sign off on her own legislation, over 250,000 Oregonians signed petitions to get this on the November ballot so that we can at least vote on it, which of course the Governor didn't think we should have a choice in, but to just submit and pay for the massive \$4.3 BILLION tax. If you move this ballot measure to May rather than to November, I guarantee you, it will be the biggest hammer Republicans AND Democrats will use going into the November election against this unpopular Governor.