

Submitter: Matthew Sztelle

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

Dear Joint Special Committee on Referendum Petition 2026-302,

I opposed SB 1599 and request you do as well. If memory serves, the 2025 ODOT bill to tax Oregonians was critical enough to call an emergency session after the original bill had overwhelming opposition from Oregonians of all parties. The emergency bill had the similar feedback, though on shortened time. Then the governor delayed implementing, which had the effect of delaying petition signatures. With short time, the signature requirements were met with buffer. Oregonians repeatedly respond to this with a resounding no - why are our elected officials trying to kick the can on what was an emergency. No more taxes.

In short, I oppose SB 1599 and request you let SB 1599 fail in committee.

Respectfully,

-Matt