

Submitter: Keith Barnes

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I signed to have the new gas taxes voted on by the people of Oregon on the November ballot knowing that there is mass turnout for general elections in the state. So did everyone else. Moving it to the May special election is an attentional move to put it on a less visible ballot in a special election that has historically had minimal turnout in comparison to the General Election. This is an attempt to shut down the people of Oregon, and take away their voice. It should not even be a consideration, nor tolerated by anyone that supports Oregonians.