

Submitter: Jane Brown

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB1599

As an Oregon resident of 65 years, I wish to express my opposition to SB 1599. The underhanded method that the Governor tried to use, to ram the transportation bill/tax through ("emergency" legislative session, then dragged her feet to sign in hopes that the people would not be able to gather enough signatures to put it on the ballot, etc) did not go unnoticed by Oregon citizens. The referendum signed by thousands of Oregon voters specified that the matter would be decided on the November 2026 ballot. The people have spoken, and we want that referendum on the ballot for the 2026 General Election. To try to move it to the May Primary ballot is to thwart the will of the people, and is a despicable act of arrogance. I wish to go on record with my firm opposition to this bill and to moving the referendum to May.