

Submitter: James Pedersen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

This is admittedly my second time submitting testimony.

Here's an article for reference regarding the 2/12/2026 outcome of the committee meeting:

<https://www.oregonlive.com/politics/2026/02/oregon-transportation-tax-hike-one-step-closer-to-landing-on-may-ballot-following-key-vote.html>

This is a reminder to all Oregon elected officials: You are elected to represent the people of Oregon. The people of Oregon have spoken loudly - twice - (one petition to put this on the ballot for November and a significant amount of testimony against SB1599) that the people want this referendum vote in November. Passing this bill is working against the wishes of those you represent.