

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFERENDUM PETITION 2026-302

February 11, 2026
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Kayse Jama, Co-Chair
Sen. Khanh Pham
Sen. Bruce Starr

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Willy Chotzen
Rep. Lucetta Elmer

STAFF PRESENT:

Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Beth Reiley, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES:

SB 1599 – Public Hearing
Draft Explanatory Statement for Referendum Petition 2026-302 - Public Hearing
Draft Financial Estimate for Referendum Petition 2026-302 - Public Hearing

00:00:04	Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05	Co-Chair Jama
00:00:59	<u>SB 1599 - Public Hearing</u>
00:01:00	Co-Chair Jama
00:01:07	Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:02:23	Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15
00:04:36	Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2
00:05:56	Rep. Darin Harbick, House District 12
00:07:16	Mariah Rossi, resident, Grants Pass
00:08:41	Kyle Bunch, Office of Rep. Matt Bunch, House District 51
00:10:21	Karen Goodness, resident, Salem
00:12:02	Claire Lynn, signature gatherer, Elmira
00:13:35	Katie Boshart Glaser, resident, Lebanon
00:15:33	Co-Chair Gomberg
00:15:54	Sen. Starr
00:17:33	Shantel Schroeder, affiliation unknown
00:19:14	Morgan Hass, signature gatherer, Stayton
00:20:04	Faith Roberts, resident, Lebanon
00:21:50	Meeting Recessed
00:22:06	Meeting Reconvened
00:22:11	John Wright, resident, Linn County; Captain, No Tax Oregon

00:23:21 **Draft Explanatory Statement for Referendum Petition 2026-302 - Public Hearing**
00:23:22 Co-Chair Jama
00:24:17 Heidi Elliott, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel
00:28:11 Sen. Starr

00:29:12 **Draft Financial Estimate for Referendum Petition 2026-302 - Public Hearing**
00:29:13 Co-Chair Jama
00:29:35 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:31:10 Meeting Recessed
00:31:41 Meeting Reconvened
00:31:59 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17

00:32:22 **Draft Explanatory Statement for Referendum Petition 2026-302 - Public Hearing**
00:32:23 Co-Chair Jama
00:32:30 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17

00:35:35 **SB 1599 - Public Hearing**
00:35:36 Co-Chair Jama
00:35:58 Virginia Hall, Vice-Chair, Clatsop County GOP
00:40:56 Meeting Recessed
00:41:06 Meeting Reconvened
00:41:16 Meeting Adjourned