

JANEEN SOLLMAN
STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 15



OREGON STATE SENATE

2/23/2026
RE: Senate Bill 1599

Secretary Rutledge,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a vote explanation on Senate Bill 1599.

Moving the transportation funding referendum to the May primary gives Oregon workers, budget writers, and businesses certainty sooner. Transportation is economic development — roads, bridges, and transit move goods and connect workers to jobs. With the state facing real budget pressures, waiting until November leaves too much uncertainty and delays in future planning. May is a statewide election open to all Oregon voters, so no one loses their voice on this decision and Oregon gets the clarity it needs much earlier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janeen Sollman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Janeen Sollman
Senate District 15