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Dear esteemed committee,

Currently, Tillamook County has the prerogative to allocate It's percentage of Transient Lodging Tax revenues to the general fund - roads, safety and solid waste. They also have installed a policy that allocates a percentage of such revenues to facilities related to both community and the touring public benefit.

Workforce housing is a national challenge and this attempt does not explore and develop a long term solution to this challenge.

I would encourage the committee to spend more time and have a broader involvement of stakeholders (state, housing builders and land use planners .... etc.) before acting on this effort.

Tillamook County has just recently given the tourist industry a formal position in its economic vitality. Please, consider how much work is yet to be required.

Thank you for your time and attention to this testimony - so not support Senate Bill 595.

Sincerely,

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