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I am in support of raising the state transient lodging tax. The funds raised typically come from people from outside the state that come to Oregon to visit, and play an important role in sustaining and increasing the tourism industry. Funds are distributed to cities through grant programs that allows cities like Philomath to improve our efforts to attract tourist to our town.