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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 3159

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure: HB3159

I OPPOSE [HB 3159].

Increasing the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) is bad for the following reasons:

As written in [HB 3159] creates the subaccount which in turn increases accounting costs.

TLT increases are often "pirated away" for other uses when the Public's backs are turned away from watching our untrustworthy government.

TLT increases serve to deter Tourism, which really doesn't bother me on iota but, to be fair I had to mention the revenue loss.

You'll have to come up with another strategy...Hey, I just had an idea...ELIMINATE [SB 603 (2023)] WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE! By doing so, you will free-up over [\$500,250,000] of GENERAL FUND money.

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