

Submitter: Barbara Garner  
On Behalf Of: Myself and my husband  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

We oppose HB 2977 to increase the state of Oregon TLT. Oregon's number one and most important industry is tourism. And it is not a never ending cash cow. We cannot continue to increase the TLT at the state, county, and city level and expect to maintain a competitive tourism industry. With current proposed county increases, our current TLT will be over 15%. This is getting crazy !! Now let's add another 1% at the state level. Crazy Oregon politics continues !! Soon we will have fewer tourists and lower revenues. And all to support the growing Oregon bureaucracy of wildlife subaccounts. Please do not approve HB 2977 as it is unnecessarily punitive to our most important industry in Oregon.