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My family owns and operates a large family entertainment center which is in the hospitality industry and relies on tourism. During the pandemic we were shutdown and received zero state/local assistance and barely survived. We have designed and plan to build a \$30,000,000 100-room hotel adjacent to our entertainment center, but after how Oregon treated us during the pandemic we pressed pause. Now to see a Bill like this even drafted is just one more nail in the coffin for our hotel. Additionally we have planned to build an additional 80,000sf expansion of our entertainment center, but the State of Oregon seems determined to put the hospitality industry last so we have that project on hold also. Every time the State of Oregon squeezes us more with Bills like this we just divert away from building hospitality industry assets which our community really enjoys. Please kill this Bill and any future Bill of this nature that does anything to negatively impact the Hospitality Industry. If you want some real boots-on-the-ground testimony just contact me directly as reading a Bill like this indicates to me there is no real industry input included to get to this point in the progress.

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