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I am a resident of Cannon Beach and on our local Tourism and Arts Committee, Chamber Board and a business owner. I strongly support HB 3556 which would give tourism-driven cities like Cannon Beach much needed flexibility on how it spends TLT dollars. Tourism accounts for the majority of our City's costs and most of the revenue. The compartmentalization of allowed uses isn't working for Cannon Beach in that its costs are diverse relative to tourism (emergencies, police, trash etc) but the uses of the TLT dollars are highly restricted. The HB 3556 would make the job of managing a tourism centric town like Cannon Beach more equitable.

I'm making this testimony as a resident and business owner, not as a member of the city committee or the Chamber board.