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TO: House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and

Veterans

FROM: Vanessa Cornwall, Lane County Intergovernmental Relations Officer

RE: HB 3556, Relating to Local Transient Tax Revenue

Dear Chair Tran, Vice-Chairs Grayber and Lewis, and Members of the Committee:

Lane County acknowledges the intent of HB 3556 to extend the permissible uses of net revenue from local transient lodging taxes to include public safety and community infrastructure costs. We recognize the importance of ensuring local governments have the flexibility to allocate resources effectively to meet the needs of their communities.

Should an amendment be added that further clarifies the allocation or administration of these funds, Lane County would support such efforts.

We urge this committee to refer HB 3556 to the House Committee on Revenue for further consideration.

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED BY VANESSA CORNWALL, LANE COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS OFFICER