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Original legislation passed for TLT states lodging tax is only meant to be spent on the tourism industry. This is an outrage to have our tax dollars spent elsewhere that tourism. Our industry is already hurting between increases in insurance and wages. Increasing lodging tax to support other initiatives will further hurt our industry.

I recommend legislators look into their current budgets and find a proper use of allocated money. Stealing from the lodging establishment who already pay more than 15% in taxes goes against the fundamental right our founding fathers created the United States, to escape from undue taxation.