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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

1% increase to the statewide lodging tax to fund Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). We strongly oppose this measure—it's the wrong solution to an internal agency funding problem and places additional burden on travelers and the tourism industry.

I strongly oppose the bill HB2977, which shift vital tourism funds away from their intended purpose and jeopardize local economic development tied to lodging and travel. This bill places additional burden on travelers and the tourism industry.