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I am writing in support of amending House Bill 3962-2. The current Transient Tax rules require 70% of the tax collected to go to tourism related activities. Although this was a lofty goal when initially adopted, it no longer serves the citizens of Oregon... especially now that we are living with the consequences of Measure 5. Communities are no longer able to maintain, let alone improve, basic services. Hence the proliferation of tax levies and bonds set forth yearly. This simple adjustment of adding "tourism impacted services" will help already struggling communities with a much needed, all be it small, boost of additional revenue.