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I'm in support of the bill. The success of the tourism promotion quadruples our population in the summer, creating an enormous increased burden on our infrastructure. We have some of the highest water/sewer rates in the state. I point out the obvious; the laundry increase from transient room occupancy is burdensome to our water/sewer infrastructure. Additionally our roads need repair caused by increased traffic.

It's time to recognize the success of the tourism promotion program and shift from 70/30 to 50/50 use of the revenue to support the tourism destination communities. Quadrupling the population of our town in summer is empirical evidence of the program success. It's time to increase support to the communities bearing the burden of this success.

Thank you for considering this critical issue.