

Submitter: Walter Chuck

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

Chair Nathanson and Committee Members,

My name is Walter Chuck, Newport resident and Lincoln County Commissioner. I am writing to you today in support of HB 3962-2. Passage of this Bill would allow for a greater portion of TLT revenue to be used for public safety and to upgrade and replace infrastructure that is used by visitors and residents. During busy times we can see the populations of our towns more than triple on any given weekend or during events. These increases while welcome also put a strain on our public safety officers, other first responders, our roads and vital infrastructure. The ability to use these funds in this manner will help support, sustain and enhance our visitor's experience. A good experience is one of the best forms of advertisement. The Oregon Coast sees visitors from all over our nation and around the globe, it is in the best interest of the State that it continues to be a top destination.

I urge your full support for HB 3962-2 which would allow towns in Lincoln County to use TLT funds to make much needed repairs, upgrades, replacement of roads and infrastructure and continue to provide essential safety services to residents and visitors.

Thank you,

Walter Chuck, Lincoln County Commissioner