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On Behalf Of:	Microtel Inn and Suites
Committee:	House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3962

I am writing to oppose HB 3962 that replaces HB 3556 and would allow new or increased local Transient Lodging Taxes (TLT) to be spent on unrelated services like public safety and community infrastructure. This undermines Oregon's 2003 TLT framework, which ensures tourism-generated revenue supports tourism promotion and development - benefiting tourism-centric businesses and communities. Please uphold the integrity of the existing TLT framework and reject HB 3962.