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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

I strongly oppose HB 3962. This proposal goes directly against the original intent and allocation's for these tourism funds.

Both state and local governments have overstepped there assumptions that these agencies can grab voted on funds for short falls in porky budgets. These state and local municipalities attempting to re allocate these funds are becoming increasingly common and should be alarming to all Oregonians.

These funds go directly towards keeping valuable dollars in small businesses that rely on and drive tourism for all restaurant and hospitality organizations in Oregon.

Distribution of these funds in ways other than there original intent goes against the well crafted plan that has worked well in driving our tourism dollars here in Oregon.

Perhaps the state can recognize and work with the parties attempting to bring common ground to the table. I'm certain there can be a mutually agreed approach in which all voices are heard and appreciated. I pray for common sense, respectfulness and wisdom while navigating tight budgets.

Kind regards