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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

Please do not pass HB3962. As a former elected official for 24 years and mayor of Albany, I have seen firsthand the expenditures with Albany's budgets. Our tourism dollars have supported our events, festivals and concerts. Costs keep rising and us residents need every dime of the allocation to support our fun events. I have seen our dollars being diverted off for administrative staffing and are not tourism related. Cities have imposed fees on utility bills for several years now to offset the general fund costs. This needs to stop the syphoning off of other taxes and mostly the one tax that the residents get to enjoy. Please Vote No!