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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

I urge the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue to vote Yes on HB 3962. Coastal Oregon cities and communities need to be able to use the TLT income to continue to offer essential county services to residents at the same time visitors are utilizing the same essential services. The warming trend automatically brings visitors to the coast to cool off and recreate thus have need of emergency services and law enforcement. The change of 70/30 for a 60/40 split will help offset the increased costs to serve visitors especially in coastal communities. I live in Tillamook county and the traffic from boats and RV's is congested. All lodging, eateries, campgrounds and businesses in the coastal communities are often overwhelmed by the shear numbers of visitors especially April through November on the coast. thank you in advance for a Yes vote on HB 3962