

Submitter: Brian Barnard

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair McLane, and Members of the Committee,

As a resident and business owner in Florence, I strongly oppose HB 3962.

Our local economy depends on tourism. TLT was designed to reinvest in what brings people here. The industry generates jobs, fuels small business, and brought in \$691 million in non-TLT taxes last year alone. That money already supports state and local services.

Instead of weakening tourism by redirecting funds, Oregon should strategically invest the revenue it already receives from this industry. Please don't undermine what's working.

Vote NO on HB 3962.

Sincerely,  
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