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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

Dear Committee Members,

HB 3962 is a terrible bill that will have a negative impact across the board in Lincoln City. Our city currently has 62% of unrestricted TLT dollars to spend, leaving only 38% for tourism. When our City Council decided to raise the TLT from 9% to 12% (it was only put to the ballot because they were caught behind closed doors) they made promises of dedicated Narcotics Officers, better roads, better infrastructure and all kinds of wonderful things they have seemingly not delivered on. In a town this small, I would expect \$2.65 million would provide us with a larger police force, fewer junkies and homeless people on the street or at least one of the things they promised us. But, this city has seen nothing, other than a higher tax for the people who drive our economy.

In the end, if this bill passes local governments will just push through and even higher TLT so they can collect more money and likely end up with a slush fund tax payers will never know about. Please do not let this bill pass!