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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

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To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

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

As one of the larger business owners in Florence, I strongly oppose HB 3962. Our community brings in A lot to tourism dollars

NOT to be used for the wrong purpose. If we were harvesting timber on A sustainable basis (never harvesting more than we are growing) we would d have the money we need for schools and roads and fire fighting. The business sense of Oregon lawmakers has gone down the tube.

Our local economy depends on tourism. TLT was designed to reinvest in what brings people here. The tourism industry generates jobs, fuels small business, and brought in \$691 million in non-TLT taxes last year alone. That money is not meant for other uses.

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,

KAY KING, Owner
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