

Submitter: Stacey Newman Weldon
On Behalf Of: da Vinci Days Graand Kinetic Challenge
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3962

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair McLane and honored members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

da Vinci Days, and our legendary event, the Graand Kinetic Challenge which draws racers and spectators from all over the state and beyond, is concerned with the impact of HB 3962 on local tourism, the unique events, and the character of communities across the state. The funding currently provided by the TLT is a small drop in the bucket for a city's budget for day-to-day operations; however, when those dollars are reinvested into promoting those communities, they have huge impacts on those communities. We implore all of our elected officials to take a serious look at the long-term impact of all legislation on the livability of the communities we call home.

Sincerely,
the da Vinci Days Board (Corvallis)
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and
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Stacey Newman Weldon