

June 23, 2025

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

As a resident of Florence, I **strongly** oppose HB 3962.

Our local economy depends heavily on tourism. TLT was designed to reinvest in what brings people here and has done so successfully. The tourism industry generates jobs, fuels small business, and brought in **691 MILLION DOLLARS 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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