

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. As a local company this bill will hurt my business.

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,

Bernie L. Cunningham

Business Owner

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