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I strongly oppose HB 4148 because our small businesses need to focus on a different approach versus increasing our already existing TLT. Small businesses such as ours is still trying to understand how the TLT in place is working towards helping. Tax increase after tax increase does not help our economy and it does not promote growth towards tourism. We have guests that ask before reserving rooms, what taxes are being added to their rate and they are making decisions if it's even worth staying versus having a meal to eat. This impacts every single lodging establishment, their employees and families. It's a full circle and we want to make certain that this HB does "Not" get passed. Let's stop enabling and start looking at alternative/creative ways to provide a solution.