

Submitter: Jason Nelson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

I urge you to oppose HB 4148. Transient Lodging Tax funds, dedicated to tourism promotion, are a proven economic development tool that supports local jobs, small businesses, and community vitality—especially in rural and coastal communities.

Diverting these funds will reduce visitor demand and weaken local economies.

Please maintain the current allocation that allows tourism promotion to continue driving sustainable economic impact.

These dollars drive visitor demand, support year-round employment, and help communities like ours shoulder and weather off-peak seasons. When tourism promotion is weakened, local businesses feel it first—and workers feel it hardest.