

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4148

I am writing to respectfully oppose House Bill 4134, which proposes an increase to the state transient lodging tax and redirects portions of those funds to various wildlife and natural resource programs. The goals of supporting Oregon's natural resources are commendable, HB 4134 places an inequitable tax burden on the lodging and tourism sectors, lacks sufficient accountability for new spending, and creates ongoing financial commitments without adequate review mechanisms. I urge the Legislature to reject this bill or to significantly revise it to ensure fairness, transparency, and broader stakeholder engagement.