

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4148

I strongly oppose House Bill 4148.

This bill fundamentally changes the purpose of the transient lodging tax by diverting money away from tourism promotion and into general government spending. Lodging taxes were created on the premise that visitors pay them and that those funds are reinvested to attract future visitors. HB 4148 breaks that promise.