

Submitter: Bruce McCarthy
On Behalf Of: Self
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

Chair and members of the committee, hello. My name is Bruce McCarthy, and I have lived and worked in Eugene for nearly 45 years.

In Eugene, the city's share of transient lodging tax directly supports arts and cultural services. HB 4148 creates an immediate risk to this funding by weakening protections that currently keep visitor-generated revenue invested in the assets that serve our community. That's why I oppose HB 4148. I urge you to consider the real and immediate impact this could have on Eugene's arts community and our ability to plan for a vibrant arts-centered future. And if you'd like to talk about how the arts enrich people's lives and the community in which they live, please get in touch.

Please vote NO on HB4148. Thank you for your time and consideration.