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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4148

How HB 4148 could affect small motels & hotels (Portland example)

If passed, it could:

? Negative impacts:

- Less funding for tourism marketing ? fewer visitors
- Lower occupancy rates over time
- Competitive disadvantage vs. states that heavily fund tourism
- Government may treat hotel taxes as general revenue, increasing political pressure for future increases