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Oregon's tourist areas are economic engines, but the tourists do not help support the infrastructure that they depend on to make their visits pleasant. As a coastal resident, I see how our communities struggle to manage the pressures on water, wastewater, solid waste, and public safety that are directly attributable to tourism. We do not need to spend more money on marketing--we are already full of tourists much of the year. What we do need is the flexibility to use tourist tax dollars for infrastructure that directly benefits the tourists themselves as well as local residents. Please support this bill.