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In SUPPORT of [HB 4148](#) – Local Transient Lodging Tax Reallocation

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, and members of the House Revenue Committee:

I am writing today on behalf of the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN) in support of HB 4148, which will modify the uses for the Local Transient Lodging Tax here in Oregon. City and county officials are overwhelmingly in favor of this bill, which redirects funds collected by the TLT from tourism marketing to provide more money for the infrastructure needed to support these visitors.

70% of TLT funds are currently restricted in use to tourism promoting activities and programs. 30% is allowed for maintaining and improving tourist related infrastructures. Yet all public services are severely strained by the influx of tourists. These services include fire, police, water, roads, and other infrastructure. Public spaces show tremendous wear and tear. Search and rescue teams are always on call and frequently called out. Accidents keep fire, EMTs, and law enforcement on the clock. Certainly, tourism is a vital driver of economic development, and we need to maintain and expand services to keep tourists satisfied. This bill would reallocate the TLT funds in a 40% marketing and 60% infrastructure split which would provide a better balance between these needs WITHOUT increasing tourist fees.

We recognize the need to promote Oregon as a great place to visit, and we should do more to promote tourism in the off-season to stabilize our economy in some of our counties. HB 4148 allows local areas flexibility to utilize TLT revenue in ways best suited to local needs. Those areas in need of tourism growth are free to continue focusing their TLT revenue on promotion while other areas can focus on updating infrastructure and services.

Please vote for HB 4148.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Conway
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