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I OPPOSE [HB 4148].

Abolish the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) completely.

The TLT is a "shakedown" of tourists.

By abolishing the TLT, tourists, in theory, would have more money to spend on local businesses and restaurants.

[HB 4148] allows Municipalities to take a bigger take of the ill-gotten TLT shakedown.

The City of McMinnville is a casebook example of miscreant administrative decisions requiring more and more revenue perpetually squeezed from hostelry owners to fund city operations. Pray for some measure of Deliverance of the McMinnvilleans from the money-grabbing horde masquerading as dutiful and financially diligent fiduciaries of the taxpayer's dime.

The City of McMinnville is not alone. Additional jurisdictions throughout Oregon have been addicted to the TLT (as well as diminishing Marijuana Tax Revenue) to augment their respective municipal budgets in lieu of cutting waste from their bloated operations.

The TLT is an avoidable inflationary component of tourism.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "If you want to support Tourism, Dump the TLT. "