

Dear legislators,

NO on HB 4148!

I'm from a small community that depends on tourism. We are dependent on the way our tax dollars are spent.

The current tax proposal of diverting the tax dollars that are raised off the backs of our business and workers need to stay where they are to support us.

Why should we as an industry that brings in millions of dollars annually be penalized? We as an industry earn that revenue as an extra tax already. It is allocated for a reason, and we earn those tax dollars. 30% is a huge amount to divert without causing direct injury to an industry that is so dependent season to season. We need the support of those tax dollars to create the events that bring in the people to spend money in our small communities.

Also raising the tax would price people out from travelling and visiting our smaller locations.

States and large cities are becoming notorious for mis-managing funds and tax dollars. Look there for your funding.

Thank you,

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