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I am a resident of Yachats Oregon. Yachats is a quiet residential community comprised of primarily retired seniors, like myself. During the summer months, Yachats becomes a popular tourist destination. Tourism is the only industry in Yachats. The city infrastructure is significantly taxed by the visiting tourists. Much of the cities infrastructure maintenance, i.e. street repairs, water treatment plant repairs/upgrades ultimately are subsidized by the approximate 1,000 residents via taxes and city service fees. I recommend that HB 4148 receive support from you so that tourist dollars can fund city infrastructure that makes Yachats an attractive tourist destination that continues to be financially lucrative for the local tourist businesses. The tourist industry needs to pay their fair share.