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The North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce is asking you to vote yes on HB4047 Statewide Lodging Tax Legislation.

Your vote will make permanent the 1.8% statewide lodging tax rate that was passed in 2016. The rate was scheduled to be reduced to 1.5% this year, but in order to lock in the higher rate for statewide tourism promotion instead of other unrelated objectives, the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association agreed to keep the rate at 1.8% so long as the money is dedicated to tourism promotion.

We support this legislation.

Thank you,

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