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To: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery; others

Re: I SUPPORT [SB 794] AND [SB 795]...A "Transient Lodging Tax" for State Parks? Good idea.

In re [SB 794]: The 25% fee is not discussed. Should not the fee be a minimum 30% and to tied to the rate similar to a "Transient Lodging Tax (TLT)?"

In re [SB 795]: Should not the minimum 30% fee be also tied to the rate similar to a "'Transient Lodging Tax (TLT)?"

****Both [SB 794] and [SB 795] need amendment(s).**

*To clarify funds derived as fees are, "additional funding sources" and *not subtracted* from any and all existing funding sources.

*The Director of State Parks and Recreation Department should have the necessary flexibility to govern the monies raised by the additional funding sources [SB 794] and [SB 795].

*The Director will, in (6) month intervals provide; an accurate, accounting of monies received, by month, of each funding source [SB 794] and [SB 795] for statistical studies.

Kudos to Senator Taylor for a job well done with [SB 794] and [SB 795]!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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