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On Behalf Of:

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As the owner of Best Western Pony Soldier Inn and Best Western Woodburn Inn, I strongly oppose Oregon HB 3556. This legislation would place an undue burden on hoteliers, jeopardizing the viability of our businesses and negatively impacting both employees and guests.

Our hotels are dedicated to providing safe, affordable, and high-quality accommodations for travelers, essential workers, and our local communities. However, HB 3556 introduces unnecessary regulations that would increase operational costs, restrict our ability to manage our properties effectively, and create legal uncertainties that could deter investment in Oregon's hospitality industry.

The hospitality sector is still recovering from the effects of the pandemic, labor shortages, and inflationary pressures. Rather than supporting growth and job creation, this bill threatens to stifle small and mid-sized hotel businesses with rigid mandates that do not consider the economic realities we face.

I urge lawmakers to reject HB 3556 and instead work with industry stakeholders to develop fair, balanced policies that support Oregon's tourism economy without placing excessive burdens on small business owners like myself.