

To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair McLane, and Members of the Committee,

As a registered Democrat and business owner Florence, I strongly oppose HB 3962.

Our local economy depends on tourism. TLT was designed to reinvest in what brings people here. The industry generates jobs, fuels small business, and brought in \$691 million in non-TLT taxes last year alone. That money already supports state and local services.

Instead of weakening tourism by redirecting funds, Oregon should strategically invest the revenue it already receives from this industry

Please don't undermine what's working.

As a Democrat, I am increasingly concerned about policies that repeatedly undermine small businesses in Oregon. Please consider the impact on rural Oregon business owners as well.

Vote NO on HB 3962. Please.

Sincerely,

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