

Submitter: Bryan Longland  
On Behalf Of: Sunset Oceanfront Lodging  
Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
Government, and Veterans  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3556

Emergency Management Committee,

This is my written statement that I, Bryan D. Longland, hereby oppose of HB 3556. In my personal opinion, the Lodging Industry has continuously pays its share of City ,State and County taxes throughout the years past in which the shared taxed funds have been taking away funding of our local chambers. This will in turn create a devastating effect to the economy of the Southern Oregon Coast, where there is little to no revenue producing businesses and State of Oregon. We as a small business urge this to not proceed, as our whole state will be affected.

As your "eyes and ears" of Oregon Tourism, the feedback in which we have been receiving during this event is that tourist visiting our state feel that they are being taxed enough already and are considering not returning to our lovely state due to the tax increases on our Travel, Tourism, and Lodging. The current tax upon the Lodging Industry has caused a decrease in Revenue, we aim to provide top grade experiences with our guests. In the past year, our establishment, among others have seen a dramatic decreased in Guest Travel.

I strongly urge you to vote "No" on HB 3556